

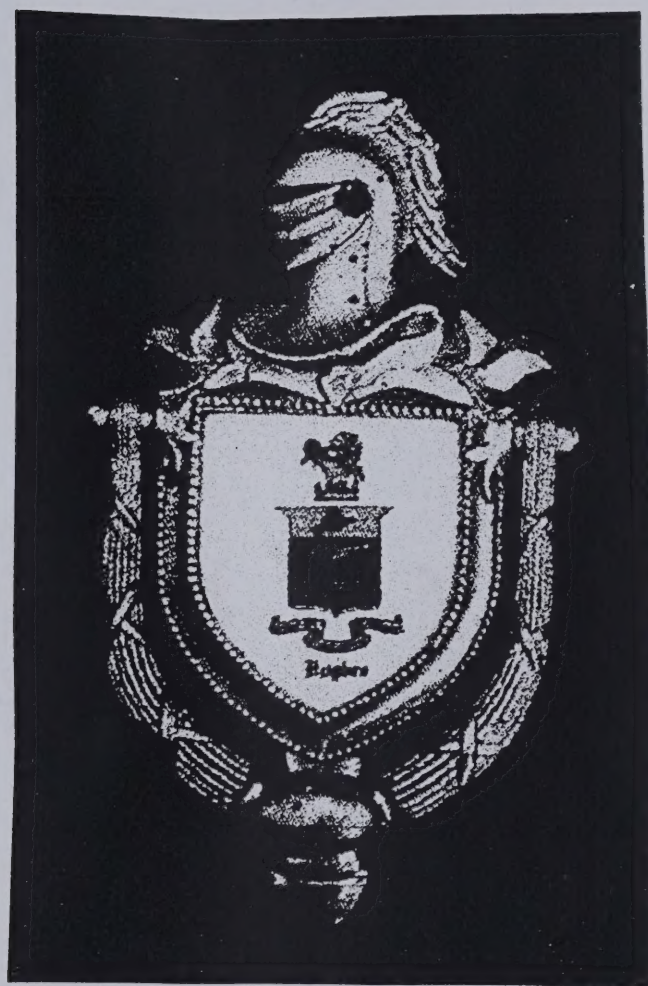
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1921 PLEASANT SURPRISE 1921

Last Sunday, Aug. 28, a complete surprise was carried out. It was in Jackson township, near Flint, Ind., and was planned by Mrs. Burl C. Hughes upon her husband. Burl was ushered away early in the morning and when brought back was so surprised to find two large tables filled with the best "eats" that can be made and his brothers, one sister and their families. He was unable to talk but we noticed when he was seated to the table he really had "come to" for he disposed of his share. There were thirty-nine in attendance who also did justice to the delicious eats. This surprise was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that Frank D. Hughes was appointed chairman of the meeting and it was unanimously voted to make this meeting annual and the third Sunday of August was chosen as the day.

Officers were elected and committees appointed. L. J. Hughes, president and Mrs. Burl Hughes, secretary. The afternoon was spent in song and readings and later water and muskmelon were served and all departed to their several homes all hoping to be present next year at the home of L. J. Hughes in Salem township. All thanked Mrs. Hughes and mother, Mrs. Parry Waite, for their kind hospitality.

Etta Josephine Hughes
born July 15 - 1876
died March 19 - 1935 -

She went to womanhood in her home
at Hattie Mills, and received her grade
school education in the near by ~~grade~~
school.

She was employed as a "Hired Girl"
in her early life, riding a bicycle
to her work for which she received
\$5.00 a week with room & board.

She was united in marriage to Eugene
Whofelt, they had five children one died
in infancy, Herman, Evelyn, Lawrence and
Celine. Herman was married to Katy Boyer
and has four children, who was married to Mary -

Alfred they have two children, Ruth and
Celine. In Paul Remington they have one
son, married to Helen Storm, one

daughter Vickie, a daughter Linda
married to Virgil Bassett, who have
three children Jeffery, David & Patricia

Lawrence - died at the age of nineteen
of a heart condition

Arden married Howard Dodge they
have three children Richard married
to Phillis Bennett they have two sons
Ricky & David

Cathrine married to Rocky Wren they
have three children Mary Judy & John

They married to Carolyn Brayton
they have a son Bruce

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Property of the Hughes
Family Reunion.
1922.

First Annual Reunion.

The descendants of John and Martha (Meek) Hughes, gathered for their First Annual Reunion at the pleasant home of Lester J. Hughes and family, in Salem Township, on Sunday, Aug. 20, 1922.

The day being ideal, 41 relatives and friends responded to the invitations which were issued. Seven sons and two daughters remain in the family all of whom were present with their families, except Mrs. Emma Wolf of Ashley, Ind., and Peter Hughes of Salem Center.

At the noon hour a most wonderful pot-puck dinner was served, to which each one did their share.

After dinner a short program was given by the young people.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year,

L. J. Hughes Pres. & Mrs. Paul Hughes
Sec. & Treas.

As the sun was sinking low in
the west, Ice-cream and cake were
served and all departed for their
various homes hoping to meet
with Frank D. Hughes and family,
the third Sunday in Aug. 1923.

Collection taken amounted
to \$1.21. Expenses, .35 for Sec. took
and .23 for cards, leaving \$.71 in
the Treasurer.

Mrs. Burt Hughes Sec.

The Second Annual Reunion
of the Hughes Family was royally
entertained by Frank D. Hughes and
family at their home in Augusta,
on Sunday Aug. 1, 1900.

Fifty relatives and friends
responded to the invitations which
were sent out. The forenoon was spent
in visiting and socializing.

A delicious luncheon was
served which was enjoyed
by all. They were then called to order
by the Wm. D. Hughes, and after the
usual business was transacted a
social business was given by the
members of the family.

The following officers were
re-elected for the coming year;

L. F. Hughes Pres. of the Reunion
1901.

The other officers were
also re-elected.

It was decided to hold the next
reunion at the home of L.

Two of them, viz. L. T. and M. R. and
others, on the 3rd day, in Aug. 1922.
The others were all departed for
their homes.

Expenses for the year 1922, \$ 5.00
for inc. - cleaning and 10.50 for fuel,
making a total of \$ 15.50

Collection taken to \$ 3.50
Amount left from 1922 \$ 7.10

Expenses for 1923	\$ 5.00
Ball	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 8.00

Wm. B. Hughes, Sec.

1924

Mr. & Mrs. William A. Hughes,
arrived by train some 2 or 3 miles from
and wife, stopping en route. As
planned, the three arrived at the
of the Hughes family at their home
in Barrett, Ore. on Sunday, Aug.
17, 1924.

After breakfasting early in
the forenoon, and after some time
had gathered and early on the
train arrived at the location of the
lunch dinner and ice cream, which
was served under a tent erected
on the lawn for the occasion.

A social time followed and
at 3 o'clock they were called to ride
to the hotel. The hotel was a
quaint little place and a social
program was given, consisting of
recitations by Phyllis and Beret,
Hughes. Then to Mrs. Robert Hughes
and Misses Emma and Mary
Hughes. Then to Mrs. Robert Hughes
and Misses Emma and Mary
Hughes. Then to Mrs. Robert Hughes
and Misses Emma and Mary
Hughes.

by Miss Lois, the Rev. Miss Loring
I must read a poem composed
by Mrs. Evelyn Bancroft, which
was as follows:

The mountains have slipped by
uncounted, the days have slipped by
again we meet as they are, at the first
of a new world to come.

But we are not wandering
at join at the path, home, for
a new reunion, but we are
about to leave home.

Soe on, his picture our midst
and take a new path, to the
over of the, and we are
on the path.

A brother and sister as well, have
answered a call from above, leaving
us here to remember their kindness
and infinite love.

We that are left must keep un-
muffled. The name, ^{we} honor so well,
and carry down through the ages
along the wisest will tell.

We all are as busy as bees.
And each of us has a job, working from
daylight till dark, And two of us
weilding the rod.

We have farmers here if you
please, A job which requires a man.
But one of us says, "Folks like, Father."
He'll sell you out if he can.

There's one who hangs paper, too,
and two are druggists seeking pills,
One will clean your house in a jiffy,
The other can cure all your ills.

With our thoughts not of rest,
but of things, laborious but of joy + care,
Glad that we're sisters and brothers
and "Hughes" is the name we bear.

Further interest was added to the
evening by the presence of Lee Carpenter
and daughter and of F. L. G. and
Mrs. Frank B. Hughes of Adrian,
Mich. Mr. Carpenter is a cousin of the
Hughes family and had never met
them before.

Four births and two deaths were reported since the last reunion.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Sumner Hughes and family on the third Sun. in August 1925.

At the close of a perfect day, all departed for their various homes, thanking their hosts and hostesses for a delightful time.

Collection taken amounted to \$3.46

Amount in treas. 1.52

4.98

Expenses

3.10

\$1.88

Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Sec. & Treas.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, 1925, the Hughes family gathered at the home of Sumner Hughes and wife, west of Salem Center, for their fourth annual reunion, and were very royally entertained. 53 relatives were present to enjoy the bountiful pot luck dinner served under a tent on the lawn.

Those who were absent on account of illness and other various reasons missed a very enjoyable day.

This was also the 38th birthday anniversary of Burl and Earl Hughes and a birthday cake, with candles, made by Mrs. Burl Hughes, in honor of the boys, was quite attractive.

After the dinner was disposed of the gathering was called to order by the president, L. J. Hughes. Election of officers resulted in Wm. A. Hughes being chosen president and Miss Lois Hughes secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes on the third Sunday in August, 1926.

There has been one birth, one death and two marriages during the past year.

Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served, after which all departed for their various homes.

Those in attendance from away were Mr. and Mrs. W^m A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes, of Garret Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hughes, of Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter and family, of Toledo, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shufelt, of Bronson, Mich.

Collection taken amounted to
Amount in treas.

\$5.38

\$1.88

\$7.26

Expenses

5.20

\$2.06

The fifth annual reunion of the Hughes family was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hughes in Salem township August 15, 1926.

The forenoon was spent in receiving friends and relatives until forty-three had gathered to partake of a bountiful dinner, which was served.

In the afternoon, the president, W. A. Hughes, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Sumner Hughes, president and Lois Hughes secretary and treasurer. A short program was then given, which consisted of a duet by Darrell and Phyllis Hughes and several readings by Phyllis Titch and Faye Morrison, which were very much enjoyed by those present. They decided to meet next year

with Mr and Mrs Arthur Graham
of Bronson, Michigan.

After the business meeting, ice
cream and cake were served.

Those from a distance were Lee
Carpenter and son Lloyd, of Toledo,
Ohio; Mr and Mrs Arthur Graham.
Mr and Mrs Herman Shufelt, Mr
and Mrs Chauncey Unrie and son
Robert; Mrs Mary Junk of Bronson,
Michigan; Mr and Mrs W. A. Hughes
and Mr and Mrs Harold Hughes, of
Garrett, Indiana; Mrs Arthur Church,
of Columbia, Tennessee; Mr and Mrs
Frank B. Hughes, of Adrian, Michigan.

Collection taken amounted to 5.66

Amount in treas	1.06
	<hr/> 6.66
Expenses	5.00
	<hr/> 1.66

Lois Hughes, Secretary and
treasurer.

Hughes Reunion.

The Hughes family reunion met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham on Sunday, August 21, 1927 for their sixth annual reunion. There were 50 who partook of the delicious pot luck dinner which was served at the noon hour. A very interesting program was presented in the afternoon.

During the past year there has been four births and one death.

The officers elected for the coming year were Mr. Burl Hughes, President, and Miss Opene Shufelt, secretary and treasurer. They adjourned after deciding to meet with Mr and Mrs Burl Hughes. Ice cream and cake were then served after which they departed for their various homes.

Those from a distance were Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs.
Worthy Hughes and son Robert,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes, ^{and son} of
Greeth, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs.
F. B. Hughes of Adrian Michigan.

Collection taken amounted to -

\$ 6.30

Amount in treas.

1.65

\$ 7.95

Expenses

4.00

\$ 3.95

Born to Herman & Kathryn Shufelt a son Harold Duane Shufelt
Sept. 15th 1927

Hughes Reunion

The Hughes family gathered together Sunday August 19 at the pleasant farm home of Mr & Mrs Burl Hughes in Jackson County township for their seventh Annual reunion

At 1:00 a bountiful pot luck dinner was served of which one and all ^{36 to be exact.} did equal justice

After the noon hour they all gathered on the lawn for a very enjoyable social hour

The president Mr Burl Hughes then called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Election of officers followed which resulted in retaining of the officers of the past year. Mrs Frank Hughes then made a motion that the a record of the names of births marriages and deaths of each year be kept. It was voted on & carried. The meeting was then

adjourned after agreeing to meet
with Mr & Mrs Dean Hughes in 1929

There has been two births since
the last meeting which are as follows.
Donna May daughter of Mr & Mrs Hazlewood
and Marion Lee daughter of Mr & Mrs Waldo Wood.
No deaths and no marriages.

Late in the afternoon ice
cream and cake was served after which
all departed for their various homes.

Those from away were Mr & Mrs
Wm A. Hughes, Mr & Mrs Harold Hughes & son
of Garrett Indiana, Mr & Mrs Herman
Shufelt & son and Mr & Mrs Arthur
Graham of Bronson Michigan

Collection taken 4.10

ambrose treas. 3.95

7.05

Expenses amt to 5.05

3.00

Arline Dodge Sec. & Treas.

Hughes Reunion.

On a bright sunny day Aug 18. 1929 44 members of the Hughes family gathered at the pleasant home of Mr & Mrs Dean Hughes to commemorate the eighth annual reunion of the Hughes family.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served which was enjoyed by all.

after which a short program was given by members of the family including a talk by Mrs Anna Hughes of Galesburg Ill. The minutes of the previous meeting was read & approved, followed by the election of officers for the coming year, Dean Hughes being chosen President and Mrs Dessu Wolf Sec. & Treas.

The home of Mr & Mrs L. J. Hughes being chosen as the meeting place for 1930.

After singing America all gathered on the lawn where ice cream

and cake were served.

The births since our last meeting are as follows.

a son Richard Allen to Howard & Arlene Dodge
a daughter Deloras Elene to Leo & Ruth Wolf.
a son Robert Levellon to Estok & Ruth Wolf.

Marriages: Miss Adeline Hughes to Mr
Theodore Wood.

Deaths: Mrs Nettie Hughes of Garrett wife
of Mr Wm A Hughes.

Those from away were Mrs Anna Hughes
of Galesburg Ill. Miss Gertrude Seed of Chicago
Ill. Mr & Mrs Frank Hughes of Adrian Mich.
Mr & Mrs Wm A Hughes & Mr & Mrs Harold Hughes
& son of Garrett Ind. & Mr & Mrs Arthur
Graham of Bronson Mich.

Collection taken \$4.88

Making amount in Treas \$7.88

Total expense \$5.50

Leaving a balance of \$2.38

Mrs Dessu Wolf.

Sec. & Treas.

Hughes Reunion

The Hughes family reunion gathered at the pleasant farm house of L. J. Hughes on Sunday August 15, 1930 to enjoy the ninth reunion.

At noon a large potluck dinner was served to forty-three Hughes and their families.

About three o'clock the president, Dean Hughes, called the meeting to order. Election of officers for the following year was held. Frank B. Hughes for president & Adeline Wood Sec'y. It was decided to meet with Mr & Mrs Frank D. Hughes on Aug 16, 1931 - this being the day of Burl & Earl Hughes, 44th birthday.

Ice Cream & cake were served later & then ^{all} departed to their home after spending a

most delightful day.

Expenses:

Collection Taken	\$ 5.40
Draps	.65
Ice Cream	5.00
Expenses	5.65
Am't in Treas.	\$ 2.13

Frank B. Hughes Pres.

Adeline Wood Secy

Hughes Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Hughes Family was held in the beautiful back yard of the Frank Hughes home, on W. Main St. in Angola, Aug 16, 1931.

There were 50 present. Including those from a distance were Mrs. Mary Bank of Bronson Mich. Mrs. Jessie Church of Columbia, Mo. Mr. & Mrs. Chancey Burns of Bronson, Mich.

Officers for the following year were as follows:

Pres. Harold Hughes

Vice " Royce Wolf

Secretary Lucile Hughes

The place of meeting for the 11th reunion was decided to be near Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dodge of Pleasant Lake.

The women were:

Ice Cream \$4.50

Postcard Cards .07

Collection Taken \$5.12

Balance in Treasurer's \$2.13

Sub. Committee Report

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1.5/10

1.5/10

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Hughes Reunion.

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Hughes Family was held at the Home of Mr. + Mrs. Howard Hodge on Aug. 14, 1932.

A wonderful dinner was served at the noon hour, + was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the President Harold Hughes.

The Sect. report was read and accepted.

Election of officers followed which resulted in retaining the officers of the past year.

A few games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hughes and Adeline Wood.

Collection was taken amounting to \$3.65.

The expenses were:

Ice Cream \$4.00

Balance Incur. 293 (Carried over)

Collection 365

Bal. 258

Pres. Harold Hughes

Sect. Luille Hughes.

Hughes Reunion

Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Ransburg and son entertained the twelfth annual reunion of the Hughes family at their country home, on Sunday, August 20, 1933.

Relatives and friends gathered early in the forenoon and by the noon-hour 43 had gathered there, each one doing their share to the bountiful potluck dinner.

A social time was enjoyed by all. At two o'clock they were called to order by Wm. A. Hughes, who served as president for his son, Harold Hughes who was unable to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Dorothy Hughes acted as secretary for Mrs. Harold Hughes. Officers for the coming year are Mrs. F. A.

Hughes, president and Lois Hughes secretary and treasurer. Recitations by Mrs. Howard Dodge, Mrs. R. V. Ransburg, Richard Dodge and Harold Shufelt. A duet was sung by Rowena

and Lois Hughes. Each one present told some funny incident that had happened in their life which was very interesting.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Hazel Hoff and family on the third Sunday in August 1934.

Late in the afternoon ice-cream and cake were served, after which all departed for their various homes.

Collection taken amounted to \$ 4.12

Am't in treasury. 2.58

Total \$ 6.70

Expenses Ice cream 4.40

Bal. in Treas. - 2.30

Lois Hughes Secy.

During the past year there has been 2 births, 3 marriages and one death.

Marriages.

Nov. 1933 Howard Hughes and Dolores Swell.
June 10, 1934 Lois Hughes and Wade Dodge
July 8, 1934 Robert Hughes and

Births

Nov. 22, 1933 Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Hood, a daughter
Susan Jo
April 11, 1934 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dodge, a daughter
Catherine Marie
April 12, 1934 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hughes, a son
John Wayne

Deaths

Nov. 1933 William C. Hughes

Hughes Reunion

The Thirteenth annual reunion of the Hughes family was held at the beautiful lake-side home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Stolf and family in Pleasant Lake, August 19, 1934.

The forenoon was spent in receiving relatives until 36 had gathered to partake of a bountiful potluck dinner which was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, we had two guests Mrs. Crane of Adrian, Michigan and Mrs. Bone of Fort St. Vrain.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Flora Hughes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A very interesting talk was given by St. D. Hughes on his first year teaching school. Mrs. Arthur Graham gave a reading, "St. Peter"

at the "Gate" which was rendered beautiful
by. An interesting talk was given by
Frank Hughes of Adrian, Michigan. An
automobile guessing game and a game
of the abbreviations of the States were
played in which everyone took part.

Frank Hughes of Adrian, Michigan
was elected president and Mrs. Wade
Woods re-elected secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to meet with Mrs.
and Mrs. F. B. Hughes of Adrian, Michigan,
on the third Sunday in August 1935.

In the past year there has been
3 marriages, 3 births and 1 death.

Tea in the afternoon, ice-cream
and cake were served after which
everyone departed for their various
homes having spent a most enjoy-
able day with Mrs. & Mrs. Hoff.

Collection taken amounted to \$4.51

Ant. in treasury \$2.30

Total \$6.81

Expenses \$5.00

Balance \$1.81

^{July}
Marriages ~~Aug~~ Jan⁵ Clarell Hughes & Dolores Hart

Deaths Josephine Hughes Graham

1935

Hughes Reunion

Members of the Hughes family gathered together at the pleasant farm home of Mrs + Mrs L. J. Hughes Sunday Aug 18 for their fourteenth annual reunion

The bonniful pot luck dinner was served buffet style and the 37 members who were present did grand work around the long table

After dinner time was spent visiting after which Mrs F. D. Hughes acting in the absence of the pres., called them altogether for a short business meeting. Election of officers resulted in reelecting Frank Hughes pres. Mrs Leona Hughes Vice Pres. and Arlene Hodge Sec. & Treas.

It was also voted to hold the next reunion at the home of the pres. Frank Hughes of A Drain Michigan

This concluded the business meeting and Richard Dodge entertained everyone for a few minutes by

relating a short story in his own words.

Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served after which every one departed for their various homes hoping to meet with at Adrain next year.

Collection amt. to	4.44
Amt in Treas.	<u>1.81</u>
Total	6.25
Exp.	<u>5.00</u>
	1.25

Births July 3. Mr + Mrs Hazel Langford
a daughter Lynda Joyce.

Births Aug 18 Mr + Mrs Darrell Hughes
a daughter Judith Colleen

Apr. 10 Mr + Mrs Wayne Wolf.
a ^{son} ~~daughter~~ Norman Doyle

1936

Hughes Reunion

The Hughes family met at the home of Mr + Mrs Earl Hughes Sunday Aug 16 to Celebrate their fifteenth Annual reunion

At noon a large pot luck dinner was placed on a long table and 43 men women and children all did equal justice to the many good things to eat.

Following the noon hour a social time was enjoyed, after which the vice president Leona Hughes called the business meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Everyone then joined in singing, "Happy Birthday to you", in honor of the Hughes Twins Earl + Paul Hughes whose birth day it was.

Election of officers followed which resulted in Ruel Ransbury president, Howard Dodge Vice President and Arlene Dodge

Sec + Treas.

It was voted to have the next reunion at the State Park next year.

Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

amt in treas 1.25

Coll. 4.81

Total 6.06

1 Death Mrs Emma Wolf ex. 1.06
Barbara Jean to Dorell & Delores Hughes
Nancy Harolyn to Harold & Marcell Brown
to Walto & Pearl Wolf
1 Marriage Phyllis Hughes to William Bodley
May 1, 1937, J

The 16th annual reunion of the Hughes family was held Aug 15th 1937 at Pokagon ^{State} Park. 32 relatives were present to enjoy the bountiful pot luck dinner spread on a large table in the Shelter house.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the Pres. The minutes were read and approved.

A very impressive tribute was read by Leona Hughes in memory of Emma Woff who passed away July 26 - 1937.

Election of officers followed and the following officers were elected 1. Wayne Hughes Pres.

Frank B. Hughes Vice Pres

Ellen Hughes Sec. & Treas.

It was voted to have the next reunion at ^{Frank} Frank B. Hughes home at Adrian Mich.

Ice cream and cake ~~was~~ served

Late in the afternoon.

amt. in treas	1.06
collection	4.18
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	5.24
Expenses	5.00
	<hr/>
	.24

Cards .24

Births Don Albert Hughes born
mar: 10. 1938 to Mr and Mrs.
Wayne Hughes.

Son - - - - - born July 4, 1938 to
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe.

Marriages

Adeline Hood to Arthur D. Hettma
Aug. 17, 1937.

Our friends and family are
who passed away July 16, 1937
We still miss you sister dear
Our hearts still ache, but
somewhere back of the curtain
where love is never lost
you will live in a land of peace

1938

Forty-four members motored to Adrian Michigan Aug. 21, 1938 to attend the 17th. Annual reunion of the Hughes Family, which was held at the lovely home of Frank B. and Ella Hughes.

At the noon hour everyone partook of the bountiful dinner served cafeteria style.

In the afternoon the Vice Pres. Frank B. Hughes called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Wilma Hughes. The election of officers resulted in retaining all old officers which were - Wayne Hughes Pres. Frank B. Hughes Vice Pres. Ellen Hughes Secy. + Treas. The Pres. to decide the place for the reunion in 1939.

A short program followed.

Scripture Reading - Frank B. Hughes
Song - "Happy Birthday" in honor of Mother and Dad
Hughes whose birthday were that day.

Comment on the possible third term - Rowena Hughes

"Stump Speech" - Evelyn Ransburg

"Piano Solo" - Dolores Hughes

"Recitation" - Richard Dodge

"Claimit Duet" - Betty Joyce + Wendell Dean Hughes

Early Hist. of Hughes Family - Frank B. Hughes
A fitting tribute was given in memory
of Sumner Hughes with Dolores Hughes at
the piano playing one verse of "In the Garden"
his favorite hymn.

	Amt in Treas.	Busted.
Collection		\$4.35
Ice Cream		\$4.12
Amt in Treas.		<u>25</u>

Births - Sally Ann to Mr. & Mrs.
Wade Dodge
A Son - Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]

Wayne Hughes Pres
Ellen . . . Sec.

1939

The 18th annual reunion of the John & Martha (neek) Hughes family was held at the country home of Mr & Mrs Dean Hughes on Sunday Aug 20, 1939. with 47 present.

a bountiful pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the president Wayne Hughes called the meeting to order. a short program was given Song "Howdy All". Scripture was read by Leona Hughes. also a letter from Ann Hughes. Readings by Jean & John Hughes. Prayer Reading by Rowena Hughes. Sec report read & approved. Officers for the coming year was elected as follows.

Hazel Wolf Pres. Howard Dodge vice Pres. Dean Wolf Sec & Treas. The president to decide for a place for the next reunion in 1940.

a game, musical Romance was played & enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed by singing "Till we meet again".

Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake was served. after which all departed for there various homes. having enjoyed a fine day with Dean & Grace.

Amount in Treasure	.25¢
Collection for day.	4.78
Ice Cream & post Cards	4.75
Leasing in Treas.	.28

Births during the year.

Mr & Mrs Howard Dodge a son.
Mr & Mrs Harold Brown a son.
Mr & Mrs Wayne Hughes a son
Mr & Mrs Wayne Wolf a daughter
Mr & Mrs Berdette Van Pelt a boy.

Marriages.

Rosena Hughes & Earl Ringler.
Martha Wolf & Lloyd Ruten.
Hazel Wolf
Freda Jan.

1941

Hughes Reunion

The 19th annual reunion of the Hughes' and their families was held at the farm of F. D. Hughes west of the well-known bury on August 17, 1941. A delicious pot-luck dinner was spread on a long table in the house with 31 hungry men, women, and children partaking of the beautiful food.

After dinner when everyone was in misery from eating so much the business meeting was called to order by the Pres. Hazel Wolf. The minutes were read and approved by the Sec. Bessie Wolf, and the officers were elected for the coming year as follows. Carl Hughes Pres and Donna Hughes Sec. & Treas.

The place for the 1942 reunion was voted to be held at the farm home of Carl Hughes and wife.

The program consisted of short, in fact very short, talks by the following Frank Hughes on ... Bachelor Farming
L. J. Hughes - Why I haven't taken a trip to
California

Burl & Carl Hughes on - Raising Hogs.
Porter Hughes on - What I would do if I were F.D.R.
and talks by numerous other Aunts
and Cousins.

After the program ice-cream and
cake were served, after which all
departed for their homes having
enjoyed a fine day with Aunt
Leona and Uncle Frank.

Tres. - trusted	
Collection	\$ 3.40
Expenses	3.12
Bal.	\$.33

Births: Mr. & Mrs. Wade Dodge twins
Fredrick Wade and
Sharon Kay.

Sec. Donna Hughes

1942

Hughes Reunion. (20th Annual.)

The Hughes big and fat and rather tall.
The Hughes short & skinny and very small,
All met at Earl & Vestas that August day.
To celebrate and feast in the same old way.
The table was laden with food galore.
And a birthday cake to settle the score.
For 'twas Earl & Burl's birthday by the way.
And Norma baked the cake to honor the day.
After eating and visiting to our hearts content
We were called to order by our president
Norma and Evelyn was chosen to preside.
At the pleasant home where Lister presides,
We sang happy birthday to Earl
and to Burl.

I guess they liked it, anyway we gave
it a whirl.

A solo was given by Judy and
Barbara so dear.

Judy played the piano, and Bobby
sang sweet & clear.

Evelyn spoke a piece, about a
boy and the preacher.

She ought to - know better but
no one will teach her.

A Beloved cousin has unclasped
our hand,
And has gone to dwell in that
other land.

His greeting today, Summer
Eve. Sue and Joe.

Sorry we were to hasty let him
go.

But how glad they must be to
know him once more

With his loved ones around
him on that other shore.

Collection Taken was \$4.00

expenses,

\$3.00

Burke

Waughter - Barbara - to the marriage

" " Judith Kay - Harold (son)

the marriage when Wolf & Mary lived.

1943

August 15th.

The 21st annual Hughes Reunion was held at the home of Mr + Mrs L. J. Hughes in Hudson.

Forty six hungry Hughes gathered at the noon hour to consume the fried chicken, and delicious pies and cakes which the women were ordered to provide.

Following the dinner the president Roma Binger called the meeting to order to transact the business.

Roma and Evelyn were reelected to preside at the 1944 reunion to be held at the home of Wayne and Ellen Hughes. "This however was for the 2nd term not the forth."

A letter was read from grandfather Hughes to his brother Laff which was written in 1885.

Wayne Hughes was given the honor of writing a history of the Hughes family, "may there be no skeletons in the family closet."

A collection was extracted without to much trouble which amounted to \$3.20

Several contests were enjoyed, and the peanut brittle candy was passed around, Adeline said it was her favourite.

Since last years reunion a beloved member of our family has passed away the (mother) of the Hughes family Reunion for it was under her leadership that these family gatherings were held, she was also the first secretary serving the first ~~two~~ ^{three} years.

Also a brother-in-law Frank Wolf has gone, on before to join the great Reunion on the other shore.

"It was not our will that they should go. But we know a kind father had planned it so

Their memories linger with us. Today may we greet them again in the ^{old way,} same

Cards & Printing \$2.25

Bal.

\$3

1943

April 1891

1944

The Hughes and Meek families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes Sunday Aug. 18 to celebrate their 22nd Annual Reunion.

At noon a pot luck dinner was placed on a long table and all did justice to the many good things treated.

Following the noon hour a social time was enjoyed. After which the Pres. W. W. Ringer called the ~~business~~ ^{meeting} to order and the ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Everyone then joined in singing "America".

Happy Birthdays were sung to those having Birthdays in Aug.

Leone made the motion and it was seconded that the reunion be held one week later. An interesting letter was read from

Richard Butt Dole Dole Butt
Election of officers followed
which resulted in the election
of Dole Hughes Pres. and
Wilma Hughes Sec.

It was voted to have the
next reunion at the home of
Porter and Clara Hughes. Meeting
closed by singing "Blest be
the tie that binds" \$3.39
Balance left over \$3.11 making
at total of \$6.50
Cards and printing \$2.10
Ice Cream \$4.40

	\$6.10	\$8.50
Amount left in Treasury		\$6.10
		\$2.40

Deaths
Earl Hughes 10-5-44
Martha Blanche Dole

Jack Howe

Marriages

Van Eugene Rausburg
to

Helen Stumm

Births

a girl born to The Former
Elizabeth Knauer.

a girl born to Mr and Mrs
John Meek. Judith Ann.

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The Twenty-third Annual Hughes Week
 Luncheon was held at the home of Mrs Ed
 Mrs A. P. Hughes, after a very grand
 carry in dinner, everyone gathered outside
 lawn for the business meeting. The meeting
 was opened by singing American. Frank
 Hughes made the motion and was voted
 to have the next reunion the first
 Sunday in August Clifford Franklin
 gave an interesting account of Canada
 and a recitation by Linda Ransburg
 "Dads Rheumatism" The motion was
 made and seconded to have the next
 reunion with Mr & Mrs Carl Hughes
 Officers for the coming year Carl
 Hughes Pres and Donna Hughes Secy.

Collection \$ 5.50

Wilson 2.40

7.90 Bal. in treas

Cards 3.50

Ice cream 4.00
7.50

40¢ left in treas

Deaths in the past year

L. J. Hughes.

March 21, '46

Dean Hughes

June 17 '46

Births

Stuart Earl to Mr & Mrs Earl Ringer.

June 18 '46

Aug. 1946

The twenty-fourth annual Hughes week reunion was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hughes. The carry in dinner was a bounteous one as usual and judging from the speed with which it disappeared it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon. It was opened by singing America and prayer was offered by Lloyd Killinger.

The Pres. Burl Hughes presided.

Piano solo - Linda Ransburg

" " - Susan Wood

Recitation - Linda Ransburg

Officers elected for the following year:

Pres. - Chauncey Urner

Sec. & Treas. - Violet Urner

Pres. to decide plan for next reunion.

Money carried over .40

Collection 4.69

5.09

Meeting closed by singing "God Be With You".

Death during year
George Norman

Dec 10, 1946

Births To William & Phyllis Bodley
" " Howard Hughes & wife

See
Connie

Aug. 3, 1947

The 25th annual reunion of the Hughes-Meck families was held at the Urue-Junk home. At noon a lovely pollock dinner was served on long tables to which every one enjoyed immensely.

After dinner the meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The President Chauncey Urue presided and the Secy Mrs Urue read the minutes of the last meeting. Officers elected for the coming year were

Arthur Heltema President

Adeleine Heltema Secy-Treas. The new president was to decide place & time for the next meeting for year 1948

Money on hand - 5.09

Expenses - 4.90

Balance .19

Collection 5.00

Total

\$5.19 for 1947

Meeting closed with singing of hymn "Blest Be the Tide that Brought Me Here."

Marriages

from English to Lord Stirling

March - Mr & Mrs James

London House

Mrs Mrs Elizabeth

Daughter Myka Lynn

August 22/1948

The 26th annual Reunion of the Yafes Mack Families was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Yafes in Egypt. A noon & beautiful pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

After dinner the President Arthur Ketterna opened the meeting and the Secretary Edeline Ketterna read the minutes and they were approved. Election of officers were held for the coming year. Helen Wolf - President
Nepine Wolf - Sec. & Treas.

The members to decide for the time & place for the coming reunion another year.

Present 48 members

Money on Hand '47	5.19	
Expenses (Ice Cream ^{4.00})	4.43	
(Post Cards ^{.42})	<u>.76</u>	Balance

Collection '48	6.00	
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Bal. '47	<u>.76</u>	
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Balance on hand	6.76	for 1948
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Meeting adjourned

Deaths: - Clara Hughes

Marrings: - Norma Hughes ^{Thirkell} ~~Thirkell~~
Paul Hughes to Lena Van Zile

Births: - Mr. & Mrs. Sam Adams a
daughter Patricia Jo
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Everett a
daughter Sandra
Mr. & Mrs. Owen Klink a
son Tommy Joe
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kendler a
daughter Sylvia Elaine

August 14, 1949

The 27th Annual Session of the Hughes-Mack Families was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Wolf in Pleasant Dale, Indiana.

At noon a big pot. luck dinner was served to thirty-two members and everyone seemed to do their duty in eating their share.

After dinner the time was spent visiting all but Irene, she was busy sewing. The President Dean Wolf then called the meeting together and had the Secretary Marie Wolf to read the minutes which were approved. Action of Officers were held electing

Mr. Shufelt as President

Mrs. Shufelt - Sec. & Treasurer for coming session in 1950. President to decide the meeting place.

Collection taken

The 28th Annual reunion met at the
 home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hough in the
 evening. A beautiful pot luck dinner was
 served at noon. The afternoon was
 spent visiting taking pictures and
 a short business meeting was held,
 which resulted in the selection of Howard
 Hodge for Pres and Oliver Hodge for
 Sec. Treas. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hattaway
 then invited everyone to come to their
 home next year on the Third Sunday
 in Aug. Mr. & Mrs. Hearn and wife were
 then served and Happy Birthday
 Huckle Hank was sung to Frank Hough
 as it was his birthday. ^{Gumby Hough}
 and a special birthday cake nicely
 decorated in Happy Birthday for ^{Gumby Hough}
 collection taken.

Expenses 6.00 for 1950

Amount in Treas. 5.42

Death. Hough Hough, Dr. & Mrs. Hough Hough

Gifts { James Michael to Mr. & Mrs. James Michael
 Jeffery Hough to Mr. & Mrs. Hough Wolf.
 Charles Hough to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Adams.

The 39th Annual Hughes Anniversary Held
at the home of Mr & Mrs Art Wettersman
near Ft. Wayne.

All arrived everyone gathered in the
basement of their new home, and found
their places around the long tables. The
Host Art Wettersman played the organ and
everyone sang Halleluiah Be the King This time
after which the Lords prayer was repeated
in unison. After which every one partook
of the footstool pot luck dinner. A new
member Mrs Josephine Vassell was added
to the group by motion made by the
Lords member Frank Hughes and
seconded by Belle Hughes.

The afternoon was spent in visiting
and a number of throat cancer cards
were sold by the hostess.

The President Howard Hodge then
called the meeting to order and the
minutes were read and protected.

Howard Hodge was reelected, secretary
without protest and Lois Hodge Sec.
and Treas upon request of the President.

Correna and Earl Hughes invited everyone to their home next year. Ice Cream and Cake were then served and every one departed for home after a very enjoyable day spent with the Miller family.

Expenses in home	5.00
Cards	.50
Collection taken	5.14
Amount in Treas	4.42
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	9.56
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	5.50
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	14.06

There were 1 Death, 2 Marriages and 2 Births in the past year.

Death - A. P. Hughes

Marriage - Earl Hughes and Donna Jackson

Births - Mr. & Mrs. John Apow - a son, David

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Stalman - a son

Marriage - Harold Shufelt to Mary Alward Dec. 27, 51

1952

Hughes - Meek Reunion

The thirtieth annual reunion of the Hughes - Meek families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ringler & family on Sunday, August 10, 1952.

Fifty relatives and friends gathered by the noon hour to enjoy the beautiful pot-luck dinner.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Howard Dodge. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After Howard gave an eloquent political speech, he was unanimously ^{re-}elected president. Rowena was chosen Secretary - treasurer. She was instructed to buy a new secretary book for records of reunions with the old one to be kept with it.

Phyllis and Bill Bodley invited the Hughes-Meck families to their home for the reunion in 1953.

Four guests were present - Paul Grischke, Barbara Ringler, Ruth Croston and Ethel Baillie.

Ice cream and cake were served in the late afternoon then all departed for their various homes having had a very good time.

Two members of our family were taken away by death -

Gertrude Fay Seed Hopkins on April 2, 1953.

Mrs. Orpha Hughes of Rome City on June 3, 1953.

New members - George Sharp and Nancy Half married Sept. 7, 1952 -

Also to the list are Howard Dodge, George Allen, Augustus and Mrs. James Marshall - Cheryl Lee.

Howard Dodge, Pres.
Rowena Ringler, Sec.

Treasurers Report. Aug. 16, 1953-

Balance in Treas 1951- 4.06

Collection taken 1952- 8.31

\$12.37

Expenses

Cards

1.00

Ice Cream

5.70

6.70

Balance -

\$5.67

Roseana Ringler, Treas.

Family Roll

- Mr & Mrs. F. D. Hughes, Angola, Ind 815 W. Maumee St
 " " Arthur Kettner " " ~~410 G. Broad St.~~
 Mr. & Mrs. ^{Susan J} Hugh Babcock — — — — — Plaza Rd #1
 Ft. Wayne
 Mr & Mrs. R. J. Hughes, Pleasant Lake, Ind Hudson
 " " Dean Hughes " " "
 " " Wade Dodge " " "
 " " ^{Donna} Wm Bodley, Angola. " Pleasant St.
~~Rosemary Hughes~~ " " "
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ringler, Pleasant Lake.
 Mr & Mrs. Porter Hughes, Pleasant Lake Ind.
 " " Dale Hughes, ~~Kingsbury, Ind.~~ Westville, Ind. P. Lake
 " " Wayne Hughes, Pleasant Lake, Ind
 Mrs. Orlpha Hughes, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
~~Mrs. Mrs. Hailley VanPelt~~ " " "
 Robert Hughes, Garrett, Ind. 410 N. Randolph St.
 { Mr & Mrs. Howard Hughes, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 { Mr & Mrs. Bessie VanPelt " " "
 Mrs
 Mr & ~~Mr~~ Burt Hughes, Angola, Ind.
 " " Harold Brown " "

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hughes, Pleasant Lake, Ind.

" " Daniel Hughes, Jackson, Ind.

+ Mr. Frank Wolf, Ashley, Ind. deceased.

Mr. & Mrs. Hazel Wolf, Pleasant Lake, Ind.

" " Waldo Wolf, Pleasant Lake, Ind. 315 South Main

" " Wayne Wolf, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1014 Oakland St

" " Estle Wolf, Angola, Ind. R.R.

" " Leo Wolf, Pleasant Lake, Ind.

" " Dean Wolf
Wendell Foster
Sam Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Worthy Hughes, Garrett, Ind.

" " Robert Hughes

Miss Harold Hughes, Angola, Ind. 114 E. Second

Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Hughes, Butler, Indiana

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Shufelt, Burr Oak, Mich

" " Ruel Ransburg, Pleasant Lake, Ind

" " Howard Dodge, Angola

Arthur Graham, Bronson, Mich

Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Hughes, Adrian, Mich 604 Elm St.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hoppen, San Francisco, Calif. 1247 Anderson

~~Miss Lottie de Land~~, Chicago, Ill. 4447 Greenwood

Lee Carpenter, Logansport, Ind. 327 Palmer St.

Mrs. Anna K. Hughes, Lehigh, Ill. 317 Bondi Building

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SCHOOLTIME

Compositions

Name Heather

School

Grade

Forty-four members of the Hughes Family were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hm Bodley on August 16, 1953.

A bountiful and most delicious pot-luck dinner was spread by the ladies. After praying the Lord's Prayer, everyone enjoyed eating and visiting together.

The business meeting was opened by the President, Howard Dodge - Adeline led us in singing two stanzas of "America".

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Minutes of last meeting were approved.

When the president asked for suggestions, Adeline suggested that invitations cards be printed telling date and place of reunion and mailed to all members of the family. Made in a motion. voted and carried.

Election of officers resulted
as follows:

Pres. John Hughes

Sec. Treas. Linda Ransburg

Leona Hughes was appointed to
act as chairman of a Flower Committee
to arrange for flowers to be
sent on occasions calling for
flowers.

Harold & Martelle Brown consented
to entertain our reunion in 1954

We celebrated the birthday
anniversary of one of our senior
members - Earl Hughes. Donna
presented him with a birthday
cake with 66 candles on it.

While the candles were lighted all
joined in singing "Happy Birthday
to the honored one."

After ice cream and birthday
cake ^{were served} everyone departed for their
homes thanking the host and hostess
for a very pleasant day.

Treasurer's Report -

Balance brok forward -

567

Collection taken -

10.73

\$16.40

Expenses. Ice Cream -

4.40

Secretary Book -

.50

Balance on hand -

4.90

\$11.50

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Thirty-three members of the Hughes Reunion were pleasantly entertained at the home of Harold and Martelle Brown on August 15, 1954.

At a late noon hour a delicious meal was served by the ladies.

After singing one verse of "America", led by Aunt Leone, the business meeting was opened by Pres. - John Hughes.

Secretary's and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

There was a discussion on putting the Hughes boys pictures in the Salem Township history, it was decided the cost was to great, and voted down.

Aunt Leone was appointed Flower Chairman for another year.

Officers for next year are as follows:

Pres. William Bodley

Sec. & Treas. T. Kyllie Bodley

X The 1955 Reunion will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Burt Hughes.

After Ice Cream and Cake everyone departed for their homes thanking the host and hostess for a very pleasant day.

Births:

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dodge - Son, Richard Howard

Mr. & Mrs. Van Ransburg - Daughter, Vicki Eileen

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Shufelt - Son, Michael ~~Dutton~~ ^{Dutton}

Deaths:

Orpha Hughes

Flossie Van Pelt

Marriage:

Lusan Jo Wood to Hugh Babcock

Treasurer's Report:

Balance Brought forward

\$ 11.50

Collection taken

7.57

19.07

Expenses - Cards

.75

Ice Cream

8.00

8.75

Balance on Hand

\$ 10.32

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Fifty two members of the Hughes family were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Ransburg on September 4/55.

After Connie Bodley returning thanks, everyone enjoyed eating a most delicious potluck dinner and visiting together.

The business meeting was opened by the president Bill Bodley. - Everyone joined in singing, What a Friend We Have In Jesus. Then the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President Dale Hughes
Sec. and Treas. Hilma Hughes

Sylvia Ringlee sang a song and then everyone sang Happy Birthday to one of our senior members Frank Hughes on his 89th birthday.

Fifty two members of the Hughes family were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Ransburg on September 4/55.

After Connie Bodley returning thanks, everyone enjoyed eating a most delicious potluck dinner and visiting together.

The business meeting was opened by the president Bill Bodley. - Everyone joined in singing, What a Friend We Have In Jesus. Then the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

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President Dale Hughes
Sec. and Treas. Hilma Hughes

Sylvia Ringle sang a song and then everyone sang Happy Birthday to one of our senior members Frank Hughes on his 89th birthday.

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Births: Sue Ann Shufelt Aug. 29,
To Harold & Mary Shufelt

He was presented with cards and gifts.

After ice cream and cake were served, colored slides were shown by Bill Bodley of their trip to Florida. Then everyone departed for their homes thanking the host and hostess for a very pleasant day.

Treasurer's Report

Balance brot-forward	\$10.32
Collection taken	<u>10.70</u>
	21.02

Expenses Ice Cream	4.20
Cards	.75
Franks gift and Card	<u>5.00</u>
	9.95

Balance on hand \$11.07

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Forty nine members of the Hughes family were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes Sept. 2, 1956.

A bountiful and most delicious dinner was spread by the ladies. Susan Hughes returned thanks. After which everyone enjoyed eating and visiting together.

The business meeting was opened by The Pres. Dale Hughes. The Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and approved. Election of officers resulted as follows: Darrell Hughes Pres. Dolores Hughes Sec. and Treas. An interesting program followed. Lena Hughes gave an interesting account of her trip to California. We all enjoyed the dances by Connie Bodley and Sylvia Ringler, also the solo by Connie.

The occasion being in honor

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of Frank's 90th birthday. "Happy Birthday" led by Darrell Hughes was sung. Rowena gave a short record of Frank's life. Frank also gave us some interesting facts and stories. John Hughes gave us some interesting facts about an old gun which has been handed down for several generations. Frank was presented with cards and gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served. Then everyone departed for their homes thanking the host and hostess for a pleasant day, and hoping to meet next year with Grace Hughes.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand \$11.07

Collection taken 11.05

Total \$22.12

Expenses - Franks gift and card \$5.00
Ice cream 2.74
Cards and printing 2.95
\$10.69

\$ 22.12 Balance on hand
\$ 10.69 Expenses
\$ 11.43 Left for 1957

The annual Hughes Reunion was held on the spacious lawn and home of Mrs. Grace Hughes on the 18th of August, 1957.

After Grace Hughes returned thanks, 62 members partook of a delicious potluck dinner with plenty of fried chicken.

The business meeting was called by the President, Darrell Hughes. The Secy's report was read and approved. The following officers elected for next year: Pres. ^{Dr.} Wendell Hughes Joan Hughes. - Secretary & Treasurer.

The date for the next reunion was discussed and Dale Hughes suggested 2nd Sunday in August and made motion to that effect. Everyone present were in favor.

Sunt Kona asked to ^{be} relieved of her responsibility as flower chairman, therefore Rowena ^{Ringler} accepted the chairman position with Evelyn Ransburg assisting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wolf plan to entertain the Reunion in 1958.

Everyone enjoyed short program, two tap dance numbers by Connie Bodley, one dance

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number by Sylvia Ringler. Both little girls wearing beautiful costumes. Jerry Hughes played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on piano.

A gift box of candy was presented by Darrell Hughes from reunion members to Aunt Lora and Uncle Frank, since he is the ^{only} surviving member of Hughes boys.

After everyone had all the cake and ice cream they could eat; they departed for home, thanking Grace for a very pleasant and enjoyable day.

Marriages:

Linda Ransburg to Virgil Bassett

Births

Dr. & Mrs. Wendell Hughes - daughter -

Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Meeks - " - Renee

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Becker - " - Susan Romaine

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hughes, Jr. son - David Scott

Treasurers' Report

Bal. w/o 11.43	Expenses ^{3 yd.} ice cream 4.20	Total - 23.05
1957 Collect. 11.62	Gift + Book 2.00	Expenses 8.20
<u>23.05</u>	Printing + cards <u>2.00</u>	<u>8.20</u> Bal. A/ 4.85

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Seventy-one members of the Hughes family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wolf. on August 24, 1958.

Grace Hughes returned thanks after which everyone enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner.

The business meeting was opened by the Pres. Wendell Hughes. The Sec. & Treas. report was read and approved. Election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. Leo Wolf Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Leo Wolf.

a gift box of candy was presented ~~was presented~~ to Frank and Leone Hughes since he is the only surviving member of the Hughes boy.

Connie Bodley entertained the group with three tap dance numbers.

after the short program everyone enjoyed a variety of ice-cream, sherbet and cake.

Everyone having enjoyed a day of fellowship thanked the host and hostess and departed for home.

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Treasurer's Report for 1958

Bal on hand 14.85
1958 collection 10.15
Total 25.00

Expenses

ice cream - 8.50
Printing cards 3.00
Gift + card. 3.30
14.80

Bal. 25.00

14.80

Bal on hand - \$10.20

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The annual Hughes Reunion met ^{at} the
beautiful summer home of Evelyn and
Paul Rensburg on the banks of Stony
Lake on Sunday Sept 6 1959 with
43 present.

after eating dinner of tasty and
delightful food the business meeting
was called to order by Hazel ~~Wagley~~ ^{Wagley}.
The sec. report was read and
approved.

Leona Hughes gave a hearty "Thank
you" for the gift of the year before.
Hazel gave the Rensburgs a "Thank
you" for their invitation of the year.
It was then discussed of when and
where to hold 1960 Reunion.

Mr & Mrs Howard Dodge invited it
to their home if it could be held
earlier in the summer.

The date decided on was June 5, 1960.
The following officers were then elected
Pres. Norma Rensburg, 1st. Pres. Wayne
Hughes, Sec. Mrs. Earl Rensburg.

There was a motion made by Miss
Wray and Sec. by Wilma Hughes to
use the flower fund money to buy a
gift for Larry Brown who has been
ill for sometime. Evelyn Roubing
was appointed to do the selecting.
The meeting then adjourned to eat
ice cream and converse until
everyone departed for home feeling
happy to have had such a nice
day together.

Butts

Nancy Jean Adams from Jan
to Mrs Mrs Sam Adams

Eileen Sam Batcock from Mar 21 '57
to Mrs Mrs Hugh Batcock

Judy Brown from Feb 22 '59
to Mrs Mrs Lillian Weaver

Linda Marie Hughes from to Aug 6 1959
Mrs Mrs John Hughes

Donations

Sharon Dodge to Mary W. Dodge

Sally Dodge to Mary W. Dodge

Receipts

Belle Hughes

Sharon Dodge

Balance from Report 1958

Balance 1958 10.20

Collection 1959 9.27

Total Amount 19.47

Expenses

Cash 4.50

Dec Comm 5.25

9.75

Balance 1959

9.72

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In June 5, 1960 - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodge entertained the thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Hughes family.

Fifty-four members arrived by 12 o'clock to enjoy a bounteous pot luck dinner together.

Many enjoyed visiting in the afternoon and others enjoyed exploring the beautiful surrounding farmyard.

Rawena Ringler presided at a short business meeting. New officers chosen for 1961 were: Wayne Hughes, president; Reuel Ransburg, vice president; Ellen Hughes, Secretary-Treasurer. The time and place of the next reunion was not decided, the same to be determined by the new officers.

We celebrated Howard's birthday on reunion day, too. Several

gifts and a birthday card were presented him and we all sang Happy Birthday. He responded with an elegant "thank you" speech.

For additional program Grace Hughes and Lena Hughes each read a poem. Both poems were enjoyed by everyone.

A "Missing You" Card was signed and sent to Vesta Hughes who was not well enough to attend the reunion.

Marriages reported:-
Dan Hughes ^{son of Mrs. Wayne Hughes} to Jana Opdyke
on March 8, 1960.

Births in family:
A daughter Linda, ^{son} to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hughes - Jan. 16, 1960
A daughter Cheryl Lynn - to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Becker - Feb. 1960

Barbara Hughes
To Robert Derrum
Oct. 1960

Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs.
Howard
Hughes

A daughter, Cindy, by adoption
to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Holiday - 1959

Two deaths occurred during the
past year. Vesta Hughes - Eva Hughes
Sept. 3, 1960.

Generous servings of ice cream
and cake were served at a
late hour in the afternoon.

Everyone had a most happy day
and departed planning to meet
again in 1961.

Rouena Ringler -
Sec. pro-tem.

Treasurer's Report -

\$9.72 - Bal. brought forward

\$8.90 - Collection

\$18.62 total cash - Bills

\$2.20 to Evelyn on
gift

2.00 ice cream

\$4.65 - Cards

\$8.85 total exp.

\$8.85

\$9.77 Balance on Hand.

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August 6, 1961 on Linda Marie Hughes 2nd. birthday the thirty ninth Annual reunion of the families of John and Martha Meek Hughes were held at the lovely Country home of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hughes.

Sixty-nine members arrived at noon to enjoy a bounteous pot luck dinner together.

Prayer was offered by Ellen, followed by all singing The Doxology.

A wagon used for a table was covered with table cloths and loads of delicious food. Several picnic tables and card tables were placed in the large garage and yard where everyone enjoyed eating and reminiscing.

The meeting was called to order in the Afternoon by the Pres. Wayne Hughes. Grace Hughes read the 23 Psalm then Wayne H. read the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm. The Lords prayer was given in

unison. Election of officers followed.

Darrell Hughes - Pres.

Renel Ransburg - Vice Pres.

Dolores Hughes - Sec. - Treas.

We were invited to the home of the new Pres. and his wife for the 1962 reunion. Collection was taken.

Wayne presented an idea, to purchase a flower urn for the John and Martha Hughes grave. It was voted on, and accepted to buy the urn and Wayne given the job of purchasing same. This is to be filled each year before Decoration Day.

Program - Several tap dancing numbers were given by Connie Bodley in her very gracious and pleasing manner, which was enjoyed by all. Evelyn Ransburg gave a reading which she so capably does. The children enjoyed

the animals and running up
and down the hill near the house.

Late in the afternoon ice cream
and cake were served. A very enjoyable
day was spent. All departed planning
to meet in 1962.

Marriages reported -

Births in family -

A son - Gregory Scott - Nov. 1, 1961 to
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hughes

A daughter - Ruth Ellen - Nov. 8, 1961 to
Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes

A Son David Lynn June 25, 1961
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Bassett, Jr

Deaths -

Estel Wolf -

Treasures Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 9.77
Collection	\$ 17.25
Donation	\$ 5.00

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Deaths -

Estel Wolf -

Treasures Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 9.77
Collection	\$ 17.25
Donation	\$ 5.00

Total -	\$ 32.02
Bills -	
Cards	\$ 1.35
Ice Cream (4 gal. .99¢ per gal)	\$ 3.96
Wm	\$ 8.32
Fill Wm	\$ 5.00
Total expenses	<u>\$ 18.63</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 13.39

The fortieth annual reunion of families of John and Martha Meier Hughes was held at the Hudson Park August 19, 1962.

Thirty-nine members enjoyed the bountiful and delicious dinner at noon after Grace Hughes asked blessing.

After visiting and getting acquainted with some of the new members, the president, Darrell Hughes presided at a short business meeting. New officers for 1963 were: President, Reuel Ransburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Evelyn Ransburg. After some discussion as to date of reunion and place to have it, the general opinion was to have it the second Sunday in August if possible. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shufelt invited the people to their home for next reunion. Wayne and Ellen Hughes volunteered to take care of the urn at cemetery again this year.

Darrell read the Secretary's report of first reunion held in 1922, also the 20th in 1942 both were very interesting. Evelyn Ransburg gave a humorous reading about "Parson Brown", which we all enjoyed as we always do.

Wayne Hughes gave some interesting high lights in his work as State Representative and read a poem about "How he got into Politics".

The children enjoyed the slides, swings and merry go around, ^{and} so many adults remarked about the beautiful scene. Mrs. Jones' flowers made from our view.

After eating ice cream and cake everyone departed feeling it was a very enjoyable day well spent.

Marriages reported

Barbara Hughes to Frank Kischer

April 19, 1962

Births reported

Sandra Dee - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Becker

February 13, 1962

Deaths -

Treasurer's report

Balance 13.39

Collection 9.96

Expenses 23.35

Expenses 4.29

Balance 19.06

Expenses

Cards 1.29

Incense 3.00

4.29

Aug. 1962

The forty first annual Hughes Reunion was held Sunday Aug. 11th 1963 at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Harold Shuplt. A beautiful pot luck dinner with plenty of chicken was enjoyed by the thirty nine relatives present. Harold and children delightfully entertained the youngsters with the pony cart, and riding the pony Smokey.

The president Paul Ransburg called the meeting to order, and thanked Harold and Mary for a fine time.

Rocky invited the reunion to their home in Elkhart for 1964. and Virgil Bassett was elected president, and Linda, Sec, and Treasurer. All joined in singing Happy Birthday to Rocky. Rhea was appointed to take charge of the work at Trinity Cemetery for the coming year.

Marriages. Rex Wodge to Carolyn Brayton

Beth, daughter to War/Hughes, a son to Rocky, Catherine, Wayne Baker a son.

Coll. 9.20	Bal 19.06	Expenses	\$10.00 for flowers for Ellen
			\$5.50 for luncheon
			\$1.48 for card
			2.00 for cream
			<hr/>
			28.26 - 1848
	Expenses 18.48		
	Total	Coll	
Bal	9.78		

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On Sunday August 23rd, 1964 the
forty-second annual Hughes Reunion
was held at the suburban home
of Catherine & Jacky Weaver with
34 Kenfolk present.

After a delicious pot luck meal
the Rev. Virgil Bassett, Jr. called the
meeting to order on the "week except"
pated. Louisa was again un-
animously appointed to take care
of the urn on the John & Martha
Hughes plot for another year. In
the absence of Jan & Helen Gansburg
it was decided to hold the reunion
at their home the following year.
John and Elfrida ^{Hughes} were elected
President & Secy for 1965. A card
was signed by all and sent
to Uncle Frank & Aunt Leone who
were greatly missed by all.

Births: Daughtaling 18 to Sharon & Max Wolfe
Twin Daughters to Virgil & Linda Bassett Jr. who
died in infancy.
Death by auto accident to Richard Arrum Husb. of

Barbara Hughes.

Balance forwarded \$ 9.75

Expenses 6.64

\$ 3.11

Collection 6.98

Treasury Balance \$ 10.09

Bills \$2.00 Cards

2.00 Wm

2.67 ice cream

Linda Bassett

Secy & Treas

In Sunday September 5, 1965 the 43rd.
annual Hughes. Reunion was held at the
Story Lake cottage of Evelyn and Ruel Ransburg.
all 8 members of Frank's family were present.

9	"	of Lester's	"	"	"
8	"	Emilip's	"	"	"
22	"	Josephine's	"	"	"
8	"	Porter's	"	"	"
2	"	Burk's	"	"	"
<u>12</u>	"	Earl's	"	"	"

totaling 69 members and 2 guest.

After a delicious pot-luck meal the
president John Hughes called the meeting
to order and Helen Ransburg led the group
in singing 'Happy Birthday' to Uncle Frank
and Aunt Lona and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow".
After reading of minutes and treasurer's
report Rowena again consented to take care
of flowers at John & Martha's grave at Trinity
Cemetery. It was decided to meet next year
at the home of John Hughes. Neal Hughes
was elected president and Donna Lou secretary.

and Treasurer. Linda Barrett was elected Historian.

Evelyn Ransburg told about the Palm Sunday tornado that destroyed the homes and farm buildings of Herman and Harold Shufelt but spared their lives. Meeting was adjourned with every one enjoying family pictures. Ice cream and birthday cake was enjoyed in the afternoon. Births and marriages of previous year are included in "family tree" which is to be kept up to date each year.

Balance forward	10.09
Collection	<u>18.85</u>
	28.94

C Expenses

urn	3.00
ice cream	3.00
notices	<u>6.00</u>
Total Ex.	12.00

28.94
12.00

16.94 Balance

Elfrida Hughes
Secy & Treas.

The 44th Hughes Reunion met on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1966 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes, 516 1/2 N. 3rd St., with 70 descendants of the John Hughes-Martha Meek families present and also four guests.

The occasion also honored Frank Hughes on his 100th Birthday.

After Rev. Josses returned Thanks a delicious pot-luck dinner was served at the noon hour which ^{was} enjoyed by all.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Neal Hughes. The minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer's report were read and approved.

1. Rowena Ringler agreed to take care of the urn on the grave of John & Martha Hughes. Artificial flowers to be used.
2. Permission given to Linda Bassett to purchase a scrapbook or whatever she needs to record the family history.
3. John Hughes read a letter from Grandfather Hughes to his brother, Laff, which was written on December 21, 1885 and he also showed an old gun that had been handed down for several generations.
4. Elections of officers resulted as follows:
Rowena Ringler, President; Arlene Dodge, Sec./Treas.

5. Vergil and Linda Bassett asked us to their home in Auburn for the next reunion. The date to be decided by them.
6. The collection amounted to \$21.65.
7. Catherine Weaver led the group in singing: "Back Home Again in Indiana"; "Happy Birthday" to Uncle Frank and Aunt Lema; and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."
8. Neal presented a beautiful birthday cake to Uncle Frank for his 100th Birthday.
9. The rest of the afternoon was spent looking at family photographs and visiting.
10. Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served which was enjoyed by all.

Treasurer's Report: Balance Forward \$16.94

Collection 1966 21.65
Total \$38.59

Expenses

Urn \$3.00

Post Cards 2.32

(4.77) Ice Cream 8.09
(3.32) & Birthday Cake

Total Expense

13.41

1966 Balance - \$25.18

By L. J. Hughes
and L. J. Hughes
Secy & Treas.

Aug 27 1967

Once again the Hughes family gathered together for their 45th annual reunion. It was with some what a bit of sadness that our Uncle Frank, the last survivor of the original family, was not with us. It also was with a great deal of pride that we who knew and loved him would carry on. The memories that we have of those gone, and the heritage that has been handed down to us, of their devotion to family & duties, we can do no less.

50 partook of the beautiful family dinner, which is traditional of the Hughes. Plenty of Chicken and all that goes with it. Despite the rain everyone was dry and well fed in Linda & Virgil Bassett's basement and did full justice to the meal.

After dinner all gathered in the living room upstairs for the business meeting.

The President Rowena Hughes gave the meeting by expressing a few words of thanks for the privilege of meeting and the place to meet.

A roll was taken of the descendants present of each member of the original family. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Linda gave a report on the history of the family that she has worked hard on to compile. She also ask for help on completing it has she has gone as far as she can without more material. Several volunteered their help and it was voted that future material would be turned over to her.

Bills were presented & allowed.

Evelyn gave a report on the Society's keep fund. and a motion was made by Adeline and seconded by Art that \$5 be donated in the Hughes family name to this fund. This amt was later changed to \$10. by request of the

donors.

A motion was also made by Art that Rowena continue with the care of the Hughes family urn at the Cemetery.

Art and Adeline invited the reunion to be held at their home next year. They especially urged everyone to come in spite of the distance and stated in true Hughes style. Our ancestors worked hard and it won't hurt us to plan and prepare for this reunion day.

There was a request that the date of the reunion be made permanent so that everyone could plan + prepare around that date. The 3rd Sunday in Aug was and is that permanent date.

A poem on visiting was read by Grace Hughes, that was very fitting and brought back memories.

A bit of reminiscing was carried on about what everyone remembered about Grandmother and other members

of the Clan.

a beautiful and fitting biography of Frank Hughes was read by his daughter Ade line. After which a tribute was paid to all departed members of the family by repeating the Lords Prayer in Unison and Closing with the singing of "Blest be the tie that Binds" as a tribute to Martette Hughes Brown who had passed away since the last reunion.

	Coll.	14.76	
Bills	1966 Bal.	<u>25.18</u>	
Cards	3.00.		39.94
Printing	3.00	<u>22.00</u>	
Urn.	2.00		17.94
ice Cream	4.00		
Trinity fund	<u>10.00</u>	Bal. on hand	
	2 2.00		18.94

Forty-sixth Reunion

The descendants of John and Martha Mink Hughes met at the home of Mrs Leona Hughes with Adeline & Art as hosts on August 11, 1968. 48 relatives arrived with baskets of delicious food. All had gathered to celebrate the 46th year of the Hughes' reunion. Since it was a lovely, cool summer day, tables were set up on the lawn and every one enjoyed the food and pleasant surroundings of Aunt Leona's yard.

Art Heltma, the president called the group to gather in a semi-circle for the purpose of taking care of the business. He ask all to stand and repeat the Lords prayer. Minutes of the last meeting and financial report were read and approved.

Treasurers Report

Bal. on hand	\$18.94	Bills	4.00
Collection	13.35	Cards	6.00
Total	32.29	Ice Cream	5.00
			<u>\$17.29</u>

Bal. on hand.

Aunt Leone graciously welcomed the group to her home and she rec'd a round of applause.

A report was given by Rowena, who is in charge of the urn at Trinity Cemetery and she agreed to continue with placing artificial flowers again for the coming year.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President Darrell Hughes, Sec'y-Treas. Dorlene Hughes. The Harold Shufelts of Burr Oak, Mich invited the group to their home next year.

After a recitation by Judy Weaver and jokes told by Grady & Eric Babcock, the meeting adjourned. Ice Cream & cake were served and all declared the day was well spent in good fellowship, exchange of political notes & visiting. One birth Gary Dan Hughes, July 29, 1967

August 17, 1969

The 47th annual reunion of the John and Martha Mack Hughes family met at the new farm home of Harold and Mary Schufelt Sunday, Aug. 17, 1969. Thirty-one relatives enjoyed a bountiful dinner at noon, some eating in the cool dining room, others ate at tables in the cool breezes in shade on the Schufelt's spacious lawn. The children hurried with their lunch so they could ride the pony and take a ride in the wagon pulled by a tractor. A few adults even enjoyed the latter.

The president, Darrell Hughes asked everyone to be silent in prayer a few minutes, in memory of those who had passed on, and those who couldn't be present that day; closed by all saying "The Lord's Prayer" before lunch.

The afternoon business meeting was conducted by Darrell. The secretaries' report was read and approved. Judy Weaver favored us by reading one of her favorite poems, "Nobody knows but Mother". Thank you, Judy!

A note from Adeline was read. She mentioned Aunt Gene is not at all well and hoped

she would reach her 90th Birthday Sept 8th.
Rowena suggested we all sign a card to
be mailed to Aunt Lorne, which was done.

Rowena had placed art ferial fern
and flowers in urn at cemetery and had
received many compliments on it. She will
take care of it for ~~the~~ another year, which
we all appreciate.

Catherine Weaver was elected pres-
ident, Sylvia Ringler as Secretary-Treas.
Catherine invited the ~~Hughes~~ families
to her home near ^{in Bristol} Ellsford next year.

Everyone departed for their respective
homes after enjoying ice cream and cake
in the late afternoon.

Balance on hand - 1968 -		17.29
Bills - 1969 -	Ice Cream	4.00
	Urn	3.50
Envelopes + Stamps		2.22
		<u>9.72</u>
		7.57

\$7.57

Collection	9.50
Balance - 1969	<u>17.07</u>

The 48th annual reunion of the John and Martha Meek Hughes family met at the lovely home of Rocky and Catherine Weaver, Sunday, August 16, 1970. After eating dinner, the children played in their spacious back yard and some adults pitched horseshoes.

Catherine called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read and stood approved as corrected. We discussed whether or not the Hughes Reunion should be continued, it was decided we would continue by a unanimous vote of aye. The same officers will serve for another year: Catherine Weaver President, Sylvia Ringler Secretary. Entertainment was provided by Mary Catherine and Judy Weaver playing piano solos. Thank-you. Rowena consented to take care

of the urn at the cemetery again. She also said she would provide a place for the reunion next year.

The meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed ice cream and cake. It was a lovely day and we were all thankful that we could once again gather as a family.

Treasurers Report

Balance on hand	1969	17.07
Bills	flowers for urn 1.50	
	Invitations 4.00	- 7.50
	ice cream 2.00	
No collection		\$ 9.57
Balance on hand 1970		↑

Death - Leona Hughes May (77)
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The 49th annual reunion of the John and Martha Meck Hughes was held August 18, 1971 at the home of Stuart and Donna Ringler.

50 relatives enjoyed a bountiful and delicious dinner and visiting on the pleasant and shaded lawn. All were so glad Evelyn was able to be with us.

Catherine Weaver called a short business meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A discussion concerning amount to be spent for flowers for the urn at Trinity. It was decided to leave the amount spent to the judgment of the person taking care of this matter. Discussion - "Should we continue to have a family reunion?" It was decided to continue having a reunion.

since a reunion is the only time
we get together as Hughes descendants
and it would be unfortunate to
become distant in relationship.

Linda Bassett reported she is
still working on our family history.

John Hughes was voted president.

Elfrida Hughes was voted sec-
-treas.

Nazel and Dessa Wolf invited the
family to meet at their home in
Pleasant Lake in 1972.

Ruth Hughes entertained with
baton twirling.

Jan ~~moved~~ a motion the
meeting ^{be} adjourned.

After ice cream and cake were
served to all - Everyone expressed
their thanks to Stuart and Donna
for a most enjoyable day and
departed to their homes with the
words of the song in their hearts,
"Blest be the tie that binds".

Catherine Weaver - Pres.
Sylvia Ringler - Sec.

Treas. Report - Balance on hand - Aug. 1971
\$ 9.57

Collection taken
12.85
\$ 22.42

Expenditures

Flowers for urn - \$ 6.25

Cards & postage - \$ 3.66

\$ 9.91

Cash on hand - \$ 12.51

Sylvia Ringler - Treas.

Marriages

Connie Bodley - John Schmidt
June 4, 1972

Richard Dodge to Jo Ann
Births

Deaths

Evelyn Ransburg - Jan. 1972
Robert B. Hughes - Nov. 23, 1971

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The 50th Annual reunion of the John and Martha Meek Hughes^{family} was held August 20, 1972 at the Hazel & Dessie Wolf beach house at Pleasant Lake. The delicious pot luck dinner was served at 12:30.

Recreation of tennis, volley ball, horse shoe pitching, and swimming was enjoyed by many.

President John Hughes opened the business meeting with minutes of the last meeting.

Roll call was by families: Em Wolf 13

Josephine ~~Ruth~~ Shufeldt 20




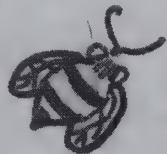


Frank Hughes 6

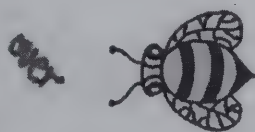
Lett Hughes 6

Porter Hughes 7
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Art Hettema made a motion, seconded by Catherine Weaver to pay bills as follows: flowers for urn \$4.00, Ice cream \$2.38 and meeting notices \$2.88, totaling \$9.26. Motion carried.

Rowena Ringler will again provide the flowers for the John and Martha Hughes grave at Trinity cemetery urn for the next year.

 sure I come 2 the
48th Hughes Reunion.
August 16, 1970.  Buzz
2 LaMar and Catherine
Weaver's .  sure
2 bring your favorite 
and  service. 2
get there follow the
Bee-line....



notices \$2.88, totaling \$9.26. Motion carried.

Rowena Ringler will again provide the flowers
for the John and Martha Hughes grave at Trinity
cemetery urn for the next year.

A question was asked by Arlene Dodge, who has been purchasing flowers upon deaths of family members, whom all wished to automatically be included and billed. Some family members chose to telephone Arlene each time they wished to contribute.

Virgil and Linda Bassett volunteered to entertain ^{the} family in 1973. Their home is the 3rd. place south of the DeKalb school on 427. (formerly road 27). Hugh Babcock was elected president with Susan Babcock secretary and treasurer.

Linda Bassett gave an interesting report on our family as obtained from the Fort Wayne library. During the middle of the 17th century the Irish name Hugh became Hughes to the Welsh. Linda also gave given names of many family members living during the 18th century. She will continue the search and urged each of us to do so also.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in reacquaintance, visiting, and the water skiing contest held on the lake, during an

afternoon snack of ice cream and cake.

financial report: old balance 12.51
 collection + 13.00
 25.51
 expenses 9.26
 cash on hand 16.25

Deaths: Howard Hughes

Birch: first grandchild of Dean Wolf, born to
Gordon & Nancy Willis Wolf Nov. 19, 1971, Kyle, Steven
Egfride Hughes, Secretary

Jan. 7, 1973 a golden anniversary gift was purchased for
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Shufelt leaving a balance of \$5.17

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The 51st Annual reunion of the John + Martha (Peeck) Hughes family was held August 19, 1973 at the lake home of Hugh + Susan Babcock on Silver Lake.

A more than ample + delicious potluck was served at 12:30.

Recreation of badminton, jarts, basketball + swimming were enjoyed by young + old alike.

President Hugh Babcock opened the business meeting with the reading of the minutes from the last reunion.

Roll call was by families:

Josephine Shufelt - 6
Frank Hughes - 6
Linda + Virgil Brasetti - 5
Rick Dodge - 2
Rex Dodge - 4
Howard Dodge - 2
Wayne Hughes - 2
John Hughes - 4
Rale Hughes - 2

Carl Ringler - 4
 Wm. Bodley - 2
 Grace Hughes - 1
 40

Linda Bassett made a motion
 seconded by Wayne Hughes to pay bills as
 follows: 45 postcards @ 6¢ - \$2.70; ice
 Cream \$3.87 - total \$6.57. Motion carried.

Hugh Babcock suggested each & every
 family member bring family photos, news
 clippings or any item pertaining to the
 Hughes family to start a scrap book.

Edeline Hettima suggested this information
 be sent out on next years invitation to
 the reunion. Art Hettima made a
 motion seconded by Sylvia Ringler to
 purchase a scrap book from funds in
 our treasury.

Rowena Ringler asked that
 someone else take care of the flowers for the
 John & Martha Hughes grave at Purity
 Cemetery. John & Effrida Hughes volunteered

to do this task.

Wayne Herpes discussed the sale of Trinity Church + Contents. He stated the Federal Gov. will give \$500.00 to improve the cemetery which in turn is given to a trustee for 4 yrs. The trustee pays approx. \$150.00 for mowing and upkeep. Wayne asked that we start a fund to help pay for the upkeep by starting a Perpetual Care Fund. Wayne asked us to think about this because perhaps in the future we may have need for such a fund. There are approx. 9-10 of the John Hughes family buried at Trinity.

Sirgil + Linda Bassett volunteered to hold the 1974 Reunion at their Auburn home. We commend the Bassetts for their courage, dedication + love of their family heritage, as it must have been a difficult task for them to attend this years reunion after such a serious auto accident.

Edeline Hettema expressed the wish to continue the reunion - urging the

sons + daughters to attend. Arlene Dodge suggested we hang all those who do not attend the reunion.

Linda Bassett read from an old reunion book - one report was from the 1st reunion in 1921 held at Bert Hughes farm. Frank Hughes was Chairman.

39 attended. Also a lovely poem was read by Linda that was written by her mother - Evelyn Ransburg in 1924.

Ret Dodge was elected President with Carolyn Dodge Sec. - tres.

After the closing of the business meeting - Ice cream, cake, cookies + watermelon were served.

Deaths: Linda Marie Hughes - born Aug. 6, 1959
died: May 28, 1994

Financial report:

Old balance	\$6.18
Collection	<u>18.30</u>
Total	\$24.48
Expenses	<u>- 6.57</u>
Cash on hand	\$17.91

Hugh Babcock - President
Susan Babcock - Sec. Treas.

1974

The 52nd reunion of the John and Martha (Mick) Hughes family met at the home of Virgil and Linda Bassett and their children Jeff David and Betty. Before the potluck lunch was served, their son Jeff entertained everyone to a ride in yesterday's car.

After the delicious dinner ^{was shared by the} 25 members present.

Bills presented for the previous year were
Post cards 3.20

Flowers for urn 8.00

Collection 9.00

Marriages included

Vicky Ransburg to Keith Watasky - Waterloo 6-1-74

Richard H. Dodge to Pam Shaffer - 12-27-75

Wendy Hughes to Bruce Kepler - Aug. 10 74

~~Mick Hughes to Linda Moore - Jan 9, 75~~

Births

~~Bar~~ Brandy Kay Dodge - 6-29-74

Inasmuch as Lawrence asked someone to look after the urn, John & Alfreda Hughes volunteered their service for the present time.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned. Ice cream and
cake were served.

Pres. Linda Bassett

Sec. Catherine Wrauer

Deaths Linda Hughes ⁸⁶ 1959-May 28-1974

Herman Shufelt May 70

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1970

The home of Wayner Ellen Hughes was the
 of the scene for the 22nd anniversary of the
 John & Martha (Meek) Hughes family. The day
 was warm & sunny and nearly everyone was
 dressed in decent casual attire. It was difficult
 to decide whether it was 1990 or 1996 when
 all the present were so enthusiastically dressed.

A beautiful dinner was served, felleck
 steaks and all ate on picnic tables on the lawn.
 The meeting was started with a roll of
 the roll and shawing. Porter Hughes family 7;
 Emily - 4; Josephine 17; Porters 13, and last 2
 making a total of 43. No representation from
 Aunt & Uncle. Linda had an account
 of the first reunion in 1968 with many
 pictures being shared.

Births: Greg & Ida Ann Barker - 8-9-75

John & Susan Allomong - 10-9-75

Marriage: Michael & Dina (Moore) Shufelt - 6-20-75

Patricia Adams & Donald Coe - 6-14-75

Renee (Meek) & Roger Selerk Febr. 1975

John & Alfred offered their services to
the care of the work for the friends.

Income report Blount Sept 15-91
collection 18.25
31.71.

Expenses:

Rev. A. B. Adams 7.50

Widow W. J. Adams 1.50

John Adams 2.00

- 11.00

Balance 13.71

The same officers were retained for another
year. Howard & Emma Cooper visited with
them some two or three years before they
departed. Everyone enjoyed home made
ice cream from the daughter John Hughes
& the grandchildren and others.

Sec. & Treas.

Letter - Blount

1976

54th reunion ^{met} at the home of Stewart & Donna Linger, formerly occupied by Grace & Dean Hughes and before that Lester & Belbe Hughes.

Call call

6 Lester Hughes = Grace, Donna, Earl, Stewart, Donna
+ Lefina

2 Emily - Hazel & Dessie Wall

Josephine - Harold, Mary & Katie Shufelt, Dorey.

10 Linda, Jeff, David & Patty Bassett; Rocky & Catherine

12 Porter - Lena & Dale, Wayne & Ellen, John, Elfreda
John Allen & Ruth, Dan, Jan, Karen & Larry

2 Earl - Darrell & Dolores Hughes

2 Burl - Donna & Jim Thirkle

0 Franks -

34

Catherine presented Wayne & Ellen with a fall arrangement of fall flowers ~~for~~ to mark their ~~ann~~ 50th anniversary. Pictures and history.

Postage 4.16 pd ^{history} book expense 3.25 pd
w.c. Anniv. 7.50 pd
11.66

Donna & Jim Thirkle, 512 E. Broad Street will host next reunion.

14.30
13.30
390

3
3
23
39

Campaign posters were passed out for campaigning
 the election for Pres. ~~Larry~~ ~~Wheeler~~ & John Hughes's elected
 Secretary, Elfrida

		Rock	John	
Collection	15.01	2	1	
	thru	1	2	
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		1	2	
		1	1	
		1	1	
		1	2	

Marriages: ~~Er~~ Jerry & Joyce (Heftel) Hughes: 6-7-76
 Rudy Balcock & ~~Michelle~~ Kurtz July 17, 1976

Sandra Dawn Hughes & Charles Dennis Wheeldon, Aug 21, 1976

John & Elfrida - take care, men

Deaths - Men Hughes = Aug 1976

Birth ~~to~~ Paul John Schmidt 4-16-76

Jennifer Lee Scherk ~~June~~ 75

41¢ left in treasury

1977

The 55th reunion was held Aug. 21 at the home of Wayne & Ellen Hughes, with a delicious pot luck meal served at 12:30.

Roll Call:

3 Lester
3 Emily
2 Josephine
14 Porter
6 Earl
0 Burl
5 Frank
33
4 Guest

Marriages:

J. Doug & Marcia Myers Gootie
Bruce & Sue — Adams

Deaths: Wayne Wolf
Hazel Wolf
Sally Dodge Meredith
Howard Doda

Births:

C.H. and Dessie Wolf's ^{great} Grand-Children: Bradley J. Wolf 7-20-77
son of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wolf
Grant Jacob Adams 6-26-77
son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Adams

25th Ann. of Harold & Mary Shufelt Dec. 27, 1976

Barbara Ann, dau of David & Judy Weese
weese 6-4-77

~~James & Jean Shufelt 9-13-77~~
~~J. & Barbara Shufelt 10-13-77~~

Rowena Ringler moved \$10.40 expenses be allowed.

Seconded by Larry Myers Motion Carried.

Collection \$12.00

The group sang happy birthday to Dale Hughes^{73th}
A minute of silent meditation was observed for
the departed.

Jana + Dan^{Hughes} volunteered to entertain us next
year, and Larry and Betty Joyce Myers the following
year. Dan Hughes was elected President.

Jana Hughes was elected Secretary.

Do your own thing: Wayne Hughes played harmonica
(Turkey in the Straw); Arlene Dodge remembered a family
gathering at Thanksgiving when she was a child and while
the mail was delivered that day, the carrier was
invited in for dinner & brought his bags in with him;

Art Hettema + Adeline - a joke, also needing an affidavit from a person

Larry Myers + Joyce - a joke, finger plays, also asked for the date of birth

Neal Hughes - asked if anyone knew about the Indian mound.

Rowena Ringler - fond memories of her Grandmother.

Dessie Wolf - Hazel was in the service; they attended
the first reunion.

Leo + Ruth Wolf - daughter seeking birth certificate, wrong mother's name - can.

Ruth Hughes + Clint Fultz sang Wonderful Words of Life;

order to recently get a birth certificate.

Derrell Hughes - remembers singing with Phyllis in the garden about a bee.
Dale Hughes - Indian trail went to Mongo.

Jane Hughes - pantomime on washing an elephant
Ellen Hughes, Wayne and Dale smoked corn cobs when young and both have spots on their lips to prove they could smoke it down short.

Mary toured the up stairs museum of Indian arrows, relics, and hand tools.

The day was ended by singing, "The More we get Together," and home made ice cream and cake was served.

John Hughes, president
Elfriede Hughes, secretary

John Hughes agreed to again provide the Trinity cemetery urn for John and Martha Hughes grave with plants for 1978.

Old Bal 10.81

collection 12.00

22.81

Expenses 3.50 cups, dishes, drinks

6.90 notices

10.40

Balance \$12.41

John Hughes, Pres.
Elfriede Hughes, Sec.

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in death of Martha, John, and his parents David and Elizabeth

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August 20, 1978, was the day of the 56th anniversary of the Hughes family held at Dean and Jane Hughes home near Huntington. In its usual tradition, dinner was served to the 32 people present.

Roll call: Marriages:

Esther 2 June 19/1978 Sherr Dean Hughes & Tom Emmitting
Emily 3 Grace Lee Hughes & Lee Dine

Josephine 12 Births

Portia 13 Vicki W. Essy & Keith - Dec 7, 1977 Sherr Dean
Earl 0 Mike & Donna Shupert - Sept 13, 1977 Jennifer Jane

Burl 6 Deaths

Frank 2 Wayne Hughes Feb 17, 1978
32 Worley Hughes July, 1978

Adeline Heltona moved that we have reunion at Larry & Joyce Myers home next year and that they be elected president and secretary. The Motion Carried. A motion that all expenses be allowed be passed.

Romona asked if family wanted to have death date put on Aunt Rachels grave. Joyce and Larry Myers moved and seconded that it be done Motion Carried.

John Hughes agreed to agree present
the Trinity Cemetery with John and William
Hughes graves with present for 1978

The Passing of the Buchanan Day
James Buchanan Day was read
by Akene Lodge. Several
other related concerning old outhouses
and general history was done
John Hughes, Sec.
Don Hughes, Pres.

old balance	12.41
Collection	<u>13.75</u>
total	26.16
expenses	<u>4.30</u>
balance	21.86

August 19, 1979 was the day of the 57th reunion of the Hughes family held in the home of Joyce and Larry Myers, Fork Wayne. As usual a delicious dinner was served to 25 persons.

The minutes of last year were read and approved. A treasurer's report of \$21.86 was reported to the group. No new marriages, deaths or births were reported.

Following a discussion concerning the sending of notices to the head of the family it was decided to continue sending individual notices to all members listed on the roll call.

John Alan Hughes reported that his father John Hughes had suggested that someone else put plants on the grave of John and Martha Mink Hughes said that John had done such a good job that he recommended that he go ahead. All present concurred with the recommendation.

Lowena Ringler reported on ~~August~~
Aunt Rachela grave. She will get
the engraving done next year if
feasible. Uncle Frank family will
be in charge of the 1980 reunion.

A motion was made and seconded
that the heads of the family be
responsible for hosting the reunion
on a rotational basis starting with
the oldest. The motion passed.

A bill for 6.46 for postage was
approved.

Treasurer report of last years
contributions plus 1979's show \$40.48

Respectfully submitted -
Joyce Myers

The 58th Hughes-Meek reunion
was entertained on Aug 17, 1980 at the
cottage of Susan J. Babcock on Silver
Lake with Art & Adeline Hettema as hosts.

Art Hettema opened the meeting
with a prayer given by Susan Babcock.

The first business was a report
by Rowena stating that the cost
of engraving the birth & death dates
on Aunt Rachel's grave stone would
cost \$60.00. Arlene Dodge made a
motion & was passed to start a fund
by collecting each time we meet.

Another motion ^{was} made by Donna
Thickall & was passed that we use
\$20.00 from our treasury for
the cost of engraving also.

No election of officers
was necessary because the group
decided that the heads of families
be responsible for hosting the
reunion on a rotational basis
according to their parents birth date.

Lester's Family will entertain
for the 1981.

A motion was made & passed
that Elfriede & John buy new geraniums
and plant them every year on our
grand-father's grave. Martha & John
Hughes

Births: "Nina Christine Kurtz Jan 8-80
to Judy Babcock Kurtz & Mike
2. A boy Timothy, July 25th 1980
to Connie Bodley Schmidt & husband
3. Thaddeus Robert to Marsha Everett
Cather & husband.

Married: Jeff Bassett-Karen Knapp ^{apr 27}
Sandra Everett-Robert Murray 3-22-80.
Sylvia Reigler-Rale Smathers 8-4-80
There were no deaths.

Bob & Marie Hughes attended
the reunion from ~~Lancaster~~ Auburn

Expenses - \$6.35 Stamps

Collection \$17.00

For engraving 12.35

Cash received \$53.30 ⁵ Addie Belknap Seely

Attendance 32

On Aug. 16, 1981, The Family of Lester Hughes entertained the 59th Annual Hughes reunion at Fellowship Hall Hudson Ind. Fifty four members and 2 guests enjoyed a bounteous potluck dinner together. The prayer was given by Stuart Ringler.

President Rowena called a short business meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A motion by Adeline and second by Donna to pay all bills. Hostess next year will be Emily Wolf Family. 1982

Many enjoyed visiting and Arlene Dodge & Linda Bassett gave interesting accounts of their trip to Europe.

Phyllis Bodley read a clipping of a birthday party which was held 60 yrs. ago for Burl Hughes. Phyllis also read the minutes of the first Hughes reunion. Collection was \$1.21 Expenses 35¢ and Cards 23¢

After ice Cream and Cake were served to all. Everyone expressed thanks for a most enjoyable day. Everyone was greeted at the door by Grace Hughes.

Treas. Report Bal. on hand Aug. 1981

53.50

Collection taken

62.00

115.50

Expenditures

Engraving # 60.00

Flowers for Wm 7.23

Postage & Cards 17.94

Ice Cream 5.00

~~80.17~~

90.17

Cash on hand

25.33

Respectfully submitted
Phyllis Bodley
Secretary

Marriages: Mary Weaver Charles Mitchell ^{May 81}
Ruth Hughes Ted Beer July 1980.
~~John Allan Hughes Diana Cole Mar. 1981~~
Births:

Judy Weaver & David Weitz - daughter Barbara
Ann Weitz June 4, 1977 also
son Mathew David Feb. 4, 1981
Jeff & Karen Bassett
Ashlee Jean Aug. 29, 1980

Linda Lou Hughes & Lee Beard -
daughter Kristan Lou May 28, 1981

Bradley Daniel Hughes June 4, 1980
Son of Daniel & Debbie Hughes
Andrea Lynn - daughter of Tom & Sherri Hughes Enneking 5/28/80

Death

Delores Gail Bailer Dec. 3, 1980

August 22, 1982

The 66th Annual Hughes Reunion
(descendants of John^{4th} & Martha Meek
Hughes) were entertained
August 22, 1982 at Lesa Wolf's
Beach House ^{at Pleasant Lake, B.C.} by the Emily
Hughes Wolf Family.

A beautiful & delicious
dinner was enjoyed by the
3 members present. Aline
Rodge gave the prayer.

Mildred Everetts read the
minutes of last year's reunion.
Report was approved.

Art Hettner gave a very
interesting talk, telling of
their recent trip thru Canada
and to Alaska.

A collection of \$15.50 was received.
Balance from 1981 \$25.33 making
a total of \$40.83. After bills for
printing, flowers for cemetery
urn ^{and} ice cream were paid

there is a balance of \$21.00.

Happy Birthday was sung to Dale Hughes, Sr. He celebrated his birthday August 21. Cake and ice cream were served.

Everyone enjoyed being together on this day and thanked the hosting families for a good time.

The Family of Josephine Hughes Shufelt will host next year's reunion.

We lost another dear cousin, Donna Hughes Thirkell, who died March 28, 1982.

Roseana Ringler
Acting Secretary

The Sixty-first Annual
Hughes Reunion was held Aug 21.
at the summer farm home of
Arlene Dodge. Hosted by the
family of Josephine Hughes Shufelt.
Fifty-three family members
gathered to enjoy the traditional
fried chicken with all the trimmings,
and an afternoon of fellowship
and reminiscing.

The meeting was conducted
by Richard Dodge. John & Elfrieda
Hughes consented to care for the
semitary urn. A collection of
\$26.00 was received and bills
of \$7.00 for ice cream and \$6.24
for postage were paid, leaving
a balance of \$34.76 in the
coffer.

Statistics reported:
Births - Son to Sylvia (Bingler) & Dale
Smathers Feb. 1983

Daughter Louisa to M/M ^(Wendell) Van Hughes
11/26/82

Daughter Amy Denise to Sherry ^(Dale Jr.) (Hughes)
+ Tom Enneking 1/23/83

Daughter Sandra Lee to Rudy (Baldock)
+ Mike Kurtz 1/13/83

Marriages: John Alan Hughes - Linda Mc Daniel
Jack Alan Wolf - Bernice McClellan
David Bassett - Mary Dilley

All these weddings took place 7/30/83.

Death took its toll this year:

Homer Binger 5/27/83

Walter McKinley ^{Brown} (Judy Throckell)

The family of Paller Hughes
will host the 1984 reunion

Palli Bassett shared her
experiences after living in
Sweden a year as a Rotary
Exchange Student.

Happy Birthday was sung
to Dale Hughes and Birthday Cake
and ice cream were enjoyed by all.
Ashing Secy Linda Bassett

1984

On August 19, 1984 Dr. & Mrs. Wendell Hughes entertained the sixty-second annual reunion of the John and Martha Hughes descendants.

Sixty-three members enjoyed a bounteous pot luck dinner on the beautiful lawn of the Hughes' summer home on Hamilton Lake.

Wendell Hughes, representing the Albert Porter Hughes Family, conducted the business meeting. The minutes of last years reunion were read and financial report was given.

John and Elfriede Hughes consented to care for the urn at the Trinity Cemetery.

Wendy Kepler gave an interesting account of the life of Albert Porter Hughes, her great-grandfather. Her grandfather, Dale Hughes Sr., assisted her.

Laurence Myers gave an educational and interesting talk of their recent trip to Russia. He and Joyce showed some of their souvenirs.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day and time together. Cake and ice cream were served.

Darrell Hughes will be in charge of the 1985 reunion representing the Earl Hughes Family.

No weddings or deaths were reported
Births - Carolyn Ann (Ahmed) Hurt June 7, 1984
Eldest daughter of Herman Shuffelt

Benjamin J. born April 12, 1984 to Sylvia and
(Ringer)
Dale Smathers

Joshua Alan born June 27, 1984 Linda (Hughes)
and Lee Beard

Caroline born June 8, 1984 Sue Shuffelt
+ Fikhar Ahmed
married Feb.

Roll:

Porter	38
Lester	9
Emily	4
Frank	5
Josephine	7
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Old Balance

\$ 34.76

Collection

25. —

59.76

Expenses - Flowers for Urn \$ 6.00

59.76

Postage 7.00

Ice Cream 13.00

26.00

26.00

\$ 33.76

New Balance

Wendell Hughes - acting President
Emilene Hughes acting Secretary

1985

The sixty-third annual Hughes reunion (descendants of John and Martha Meeker Hughes) was August 18, 1985 at the Pine Valley home of Darrell and Dolores Hughes. After a stormy forenoon, everyone enjoyed the bountiful potluck dinner. Darrell asked for a moment of silence in memory of the Hughes brothers and sister, who started the reunions. Darrell gave blessing.

Darrell conducted business meeting + program. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Adeline made motion to pay bills. It was second + approved. John + Elfrieda fixed cemetery urns free. Thanks to John + Elfrieda. They will fix them next spring. A card from Robert + Marie Hughes of Auburn was read. They informed us that Lucille (Harold Hughes' widow) is in hospital again.

The Frank Hughes family (Art and Adeline Hettema) will host the 1986 reunion at Pokagon State Park. Adeline asked for opinions about having it at Park. Majority thought it worth trying. It might increase interest + attendance.

Linda Bassett read an original, interesting poem, written by her Mother, Evelyn Ransburg.

Linda also read one of Evelyn's favorite, James W. Kilcom's "Kilcom's poems". Grace Hughes read a comical poem "Family Finances". Kristen Kracher (Darrell + Dolores grandaughter) in her Black + chaste costume, and little brother Kolo gave a Tap Dance number "Patin on the Ritz". Darrell + Art added humor to the program with their jokes. Grace Hughes was presented gift for being the oldest member present, ^{90 yrs old} Barbara ^{+ Frank} Kracher. Family traveled farthest from South Bend. Everyone sang "God be with you til we meet again" as a closing.

Before departing for their homes, everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Roll call:

Porter	6
Lester	3
Frank	5
Josephine	2 + 1 guest
Earl	16
<u>Total</u>	<u>33</u>

^{Michael + Diane Shuffelt II}
Births: Aug. 20, 75

Megan Elizabeth Aug. 5, 1985
^{to Hughes}
Sandria + Dennis Wheelton

Marriages:

Patti Bassett to Scott Warbler
Sept 7, 1984

Beg. Bal.	\$33.76
Collection	<u>18.00</u>
	51.76

Expenses

Postage	8.40
Julian	<u>11.34</u>
Total	19.74
Final Balance	\$ <u>32.02</u>

Acting Pres.
Darrell Hughes
Acting Secy
Dolores Hughes

1986

On Aug. 17, 1986 Art + Adeline Hettima hosted the 64th annual Hughes reunion of the John + Martha Hughes descendants.

Thirty-five members enjoyed the beautiful, sunny, breezy day at the Commons Park in Orange. The festive occasion began by all members joining hands in a large circle + repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which a delicious pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Adeline conducted the business meeting. The secretary's report + treas. report were read + approved. Bills were presented + a motion by John Hughes + seconded by Eric Babcock was made to pay the bills.

John + Effrieda are to continue to care for the graves of John + Martha Hughes at the Trinity Cemetery. Adeline admonished those present to encourage more family members to attend the reunion - a show of hands was asked for as to whether we should continue the reunion + the consensus of the group gathered - agreed to continue.

Arlene Dodge stated that Linda Bassett would host the 1987 reunion.

Happy Birthday was sung to Oak Hughes as being the oldest member present at the age of 87. And Happy

Anniversary was sung to Art & Adeline who were celebrating their 49th anniv. on this day - Aug. 17, 1986. Art told about how + where they were married 49 years ago + the one thing he remembered most was the good food at Wawasee Hotel.

The great-great granddaughter of Frank Hughes, Nina Keurtz (6 yrs. old) sang "Jesus Loves Me" + she + her sister Sandra, sang a song about a Bumble Bee. Adeline told about their trip to Alaska, which was over 4 thousand miles.

A moment of silence was observed by all for the passing away of Grace Hughes.

Marriages: David Dodge + Linda Clark - Oct. 26, 1985

Births: Jana K. Babcock - Aug. 23, 1985

Stacy M. Beer - Jan. 12, 1986

Michael Duane Shufelt II
Aug. 20, 1985

At the close of the business meeting - cake + ice cream were enjoyed by all.

Roll Call: Porter - 10; Lester, 2; Frank - 9; Josephine - 3; Earl - 6; Burl - 0; Em - 5

Treas. report: Beg. Balance \$32.00

Collection 19.50
total \$51.50

Final Balance: \$36.60

Expenses: Post cards \$8.40

Ice Cream 6.50
total \$14.90

acting Pres. Adeline Hettima

acting Sec. Susan Babcock

1987

The 65th annual reunion of John & Martha Hughes descendants was held Aug 23, 1987 at the home of Virgil & Linda Bassett.

Twenty nine members gathered for pot luck dinner representing the families of Porter, Earl, Emily and Josephine. Prayer was lead by Catherine Weaver after which plates were piled hi and carried to the breezy back yard or in the more comfortable house where the food was eaten in an atmosphere of reminiscing and fellowship.

The business meeting was opened with a reading by Linda on how the English language has changed through the years and what meant one thing in yesterday's world means something entirely different today.

John and Elfrieda well

continue to care for the urn at Trinity Cemetery. Five dollars was given to them for last years bill.

A bill was presented by the hosts for \$12 for ice cream and invitations.

It was voted to try to get the Hudson Park for next years reunion and if it worked out well to keep it the same in the future.

Meeting was adjourned for ice cream, cake and volleyball for those so inclined.

Linda Bassett Secy

Cash on hand 36.60
flowers - 5.00
ice cream & meat 12.00
19.60

Deaths Leana Hughes 9/87
Katherine Shufelt 8/85

Collection 18.00
Bal on hand \$37.60

~~marriages~~ Sue Shufelt & Kenneth Hart
June 9th 1986 -
~~Kenneth~~

Emily - 3
Josephine - 18
Parker - 3
Earl - 5

1988

The 66th annual Hughes Reunion of John & Martha Hughes descendants was held Sunday July 31 at Hudson town park. Ruth Wolf led in thanking the Lord and appreciation of preserving our heritage.

After pot luck dinner, minutes were read. Beginning cash balance of \$37.60. Expenses of \$8.70 for postage, \$12.00 rent, + \$5.00 for petunias + geranium to add to fern at Trinity cemetery. Art moved bills be approved. Second by Adeline. Carried. Collection of \$18.00 leaves \$29.90.

Shared family history: John brought 16x20 picture of John Ellis Hughes on canvas, and that Lafe Hughes burial is in front part of "Hudson Circle cemetery. As "little" Frank (son of Lafe) had no children, Darrell told that he has his railroad watch. Leo recalls when he was young they would stay with us when our folks were away. Lafe's farm was south of Darrell's on 800 W.

Earl Ringler brought obituary of Martha Muck Hughes who was born in 1847 + moved from Mansfield Ohio at age of 8 to Dutch Mills where she lived almost her entire life. After marriage to John Ellis Hughes settled 1 mile north. (Road 600 W) To them were born 14 children who are all except ³ grown.

to manhood and womanhood, most have settled in the community. Adeline remembers when grandmother visited, she would keep asking her to "tell me stories."

Hudson park is available on the same (last Sunday in July) day next year. Mildred Everitt volunteered to be secretary + Linda Bassett chairman.

Adjourned with homemade ice cream and Happy Day cake.

Birch: Rachel Maria Ringler, Feb 5, 1988 Stuart +
Donna Ringler

Heley Michelle Babcock, May 31, 1988 Eric + Marla
Babcock

Michael Scott Warstler, June 11, 1988 Scott + Patti Bassett
Warstler

Joseph Dale Hughes, June 10, 1988 David + Elizabeth Hughes
married Oct 11, 1986

David Bassett + Suzann Zimmerman Married May 7, 1988

Frank 6
Jo Shufelt 4
Em Wolf 3

Buths: Kenneth Ronald Hart - son
of Sue (Shufelt) Hart + Kenneth Hart -
+ Kevin Earnest Hart May

Earl 2

Lett 4

Port 11

30

John Hughes, acting president
Elfreda Hughes acting secretary

1989

July 30, 1989 Twenty three descendants of John & Martha Hughes met for the 67th time for the Annual reunion. We were scheduled to meet at the Hudson Town Park. Cool, hazy weather - also wet - was about us. Linda Barnett invited the group to St. John's Church just south of Hudson. We enjoyed the meeting and appreciated the use of their facilities.

Richard Dodge gave the blessing.

Following the delicious and bountiful pot luck meal, the meeting was called to order by Linda Barnett.

Minutes of 1988 meeting were read and accepted. The cash on hand was \$29.⁰⁰ Bills for postage and rent of the park were received and approved - leaving a balance of \$12.⁰⁰ \$12.⁰⁰ Motions by Elfrida and seconds by John

Collection was \$17.⁵⁰ Starting balance for 1990 is 26.²⁰ Added note. No charge by the park so \$12.⁵⁰ returned to fund making it \$38.⁷⁰

Elfrida and John will continue to take care of the urn at Trinity. She has been receiving the the flowers and did not present a bill this year.

The Hudson Park is reserved for the last Sunday in July each year for our use unless cancelled.

Several memories were reported, the first by Adeline that her father, Frank, had gone to a sale and upon

leaving, bought his own coat hook. Art told of the largest birthday gift of a camera gift. When Art didn't give her a birthday gift the next year, he told her it was because she hadn't used last year's gift yet.

Barrell told of his family's need for a dentist when their regular dentist retired. He scanned the phone book and met Wendell Hughes at his office in Butler and found out that they are related. Arlene related that Rocky saw "Park Parallel" signs in Pleasant Lake and commented that the small town finally had a park.

Catherine learned to play the piano on the window sill taught by her Aunt Evelyn.

After convincing Catherine Messer to serve as President in 1990, and Joan Dodge the secretary the meeting ended with a sing along of well known hymns and ballads.

Ice cream and cake were served to those who could handle more food and the get together terminated with all returning to their homes and plans to return July 29, 1990 to meet again.

Frank 2	Earl 5	Porter 5	
Emily 3	Josephine 8	Total 23	over

Manning - 3, ~~at~~

Mary Heaven / Todd Blumenstock 1988

Gary Hughes / Karen McCann 6-3-89

Gary Hughes / Lori Schen 7-22-89

Cash on hand 29⁹⁰

Postage 9⁰⁰

Fair 12⁰⁰

- 21⁰⁰

Balance 8⁹⁰

Returned to Univ. 12⁰⁰

20⁹⁰

Collection 17⁵⁰

Balance 38⁴⁰

Respectfully Submitted

Melvin Everett, Atty.

Linda Basell, Rec.

Aug 19, 1990

24 descendants of John + Martha Hughes for
the 68th Annual reunion. It was held at St.
John's Church south of Hudson.

Elmer Dodge gave the blessing

Following the meal, the business meeting was
called to order by Elmer Dodge.

Minutes of the 1989 meeting were read by Elmer Dodge

Everyone introduced themselves and told what
member of the Hughes family they were related to,
Porter, Frank, Josephine etc.

Marriages - Karen Hughes + Don Vinger, Aug. 1989

Bruce + Geraldine Dodge Mar 31, 1989

Deaths: Dale Hughes Jr JAN 21, 1990

Adeline Hellman

Babies: Sue Shufelt Hart, a Boy ^{Benjamin Ernest} ~~son~~

'12th was left over from last year, because the
Park did not take the money. A motion was
made by Miller to give the 12th to the Church
for having the reunion ~~there~~ last year. A second
was made by Mr. Meyer. Also a motion
made by Betty and second by Art to give 12th for
this year to Church also.

Discussion was held to see if everyone wanted

to come to held reunion. It was voted to call
 officers for next year will be Catherine W. W. W.
 Pres + Mary J. Hufsch. It will be held
 on the 3rd Sunday of Aug.

Summer - 2 Emily - 3 Carl - 2
 Porter - 9 Frank - 1 Josephine 7

Cash on hand 28.40

postage - 10.00

Church last yr - 12.00

Cemetery C. Hufsch - 4.50

Ball 1.90

Collection 21.50

Ball 23.40

Church for this yr. 12.00

Ball for
 next yr. 11.40

Respectfully submitted

Joanna Klopf, Sec

Eliza Klopf, acting Pres
 pro-tem

Sixteen descendants of John & Martha Hughes gathered for the 69th Annual reunion, Aug. 10, 1886. It was held at the St. Johns Church of Hudson, Ind. Cathrine Weaver gave the Blessing.

Following the meal, the business meeting was called to order by Cathrine Weaver.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

There was a discussion of dissolving the reunion. No one really wanted that. So Larry Bassett suggested having maybe an old fashion reunion. Having games & prizes for children, & games & prizes for adults. Also prizes for families coming from the furthest away & the most people of one family attending. Also to hold an auction of anyones "odds & ends" that could be someone elses treasures. Jo Ann Dodge & John Hughes also volunteered making home made ice cream.

All joined in singing Happy Birthday to Pocky Weaver whose Birthday was today.

The election of officers where as follows:

David Bassett for President nominated by

John Hughes + seconded by Jeff Bassett
John Hughes voted the nominations be closed
Harold Shufelt seconded it

Pat Warstler was nominated for Sec. +
declined - So her Mother Linda Bassett
graciously volunteered for Sec.

It was voted to give the church \$12.00 for use
of it this year, also to give John + Alfredda
\$5 for flowers for cemetery. Alfredda said
\$5 would be sufficient. Catherine Weaver
moved that the bills be paid - + John Hughes
seconded it -

David Bassett made a motion that the
meeting be closed. Harold Shufelt seconded
it.

When time came for taken pictures Rocky
Weaver took one with his new Polaroid Instamatic
camera. So he set the timer and got into the
picture. When developed, no heads. So another
picture was taken + thought better. But was
decided maybe the third picture would
be perfect. When it was developed Dick
Dodge commented the first picture was not

centered night. All said Dick Dodge was to
precise. ☺☺

Even with only a few cousins at this reunion,
all seemed to have a wonderful time.

There were in attendance:

2 people of the Porter Hughes Family

14 people of the Josephine Hughes family

There were three marriages this past year:

David Bassett to Carry Seppala July 28, 1991

Sharon Dodge Wolf to Leroy Johnson Aug. 10, 1991

Rick Dodge to Peggy April 17, 1991

Also the death of Lee Wolf - Jan. 1991

Cash on hand 26.00

Cards & postage 10.00

Church for last yr. 12.00

Cemetery Hughes 5.00

57.00

Collection 27.00

Balance 20.00

Spent year 27.00 Balance

Respectively Submitted
Mary Shufelt, Sec.

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On a chilly Sunday Sept 20th 1992 the 70th Annual Hughes Reunion was held at the home of Harold and Mary Shufelt.

Following the beautiful meal, ^{Prayer} by Linda games were played by the children present, and several adults and children braved the breezes for a Hay ride around the community.

Business meeting was conducted by David Cassett. Mary Shufelt volunteered to put flowers on Trinity Cemetery. Bill for \$5 for flowers presented by Catherine 2nd by Virgil.

Alfreda suggested each family update their line. Revised 1992 list presented for update. David & Carrie Cassett will host 1993 reunion at their Turkey Lake Home to be held 2nd Sunday of Sept. Virgil & Linda to be Pres & Sec.

At the close of the meeting a White Elephant Auction was held by the Pres (who seems to have a new vocation). It was such a success it was voted to repeat the auction next year. A wide variety crossed the block from bird feeders & jewelry holders to gladiolas & halloween decorations.

Prizes were awarded to Oldest, youngest & who travelled farthest going to Jim Sherkell of Indianapolis.

Attending	Josephine	16
	Porter	2
	Lester	3
	Gurl	<u>1</u>
		22

Trea	Sal Forwarded	\$ 27.00
	Auction	<u>85.00</u>
		112.00
	Bills	<u>-47.23</u>
		64.77

Actual on hand \$70.00

Sec.
Linda Bassett

9-12-93

On a windy Sunday afternoon 24 relatives met at Dore + Carrie Bassett's home on Big Turkey Lake. It was the 7th Annual Hughes Reunion and once again the quantity and quality of food was excellent.

After the meal + some fellowship the business meeting was conducted by Linda Bassett. The 1st annual Reunion minutes were read along with some misc. exerts from previous reunions. Last years minutes were read by Carrie Bassett. Mary Shufelt submitted a \$25 bill for flowers for Trinity Cemetery and she agreed to get the flowers again for next year at the same price. Linda submitted a bill for \$37 for postage and prizes. Both bills were motioned + carried to be paid. Betty Joyce Myers went through 5

generations and some memories of past reunions were shared by Catherine ^{weaver}, Harold Shufelt, Linda Bassett and Patti Warstler.

Catherine agreed to host the next reunion on the 4th Sunday of August. Carrie Bassett agreed to be Secretary & Donna Shufelt will be President for next year.

Catherine & Rocky Weaver won a prize for wearing their favorite fishing outfits. A drawing was held for the door prize and Catherine won.

Out of tradition, the question was asked if a reunion would be held next year — it will.

An auction was held again this year and brought in \$95. Dave Bassett once again was

Betty
+ Larry
Myers for
flower
traveling
the farthest.
Joyce

the auctioneer. Dave also gave
 boat rides to those who wanted
 to ride with the wind. Carrie
 gave prizes to Michael S.,
 Michael W, Rachel and
 for winning races.

Attending: Josephine 15
 Porter 5
 Lester 4
 24

Deaths: Arlene Dodge (Sept. 1992)

Leo Wolf

Virgil Bassett (May 21, 1993)

Births: Matthew Warstler (March, 17, 1992)

Luke Bassett (January 11, 1993)

Bal. Forwarded 70.00

~~Carrie~~ Auction 95.00

165.00

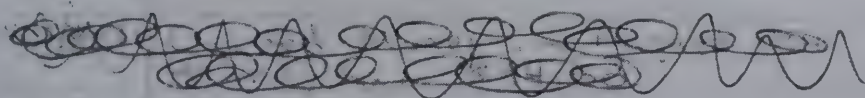
Bills (Linda) 37.00

(Mary) 25.00

103.00

(actual on hand)

Sec. Carrie
 Bassett



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8-28-94

The 72nd Hughes Family Reunion was held at Rocky + Catherine Weaver's home near Shipshewanna. Several relatives we have missed over the years came this year to enjoy the food + fellowship. In all there were 34 in attendance. Looking back through the records, the last time there was close to 34 at the reunion was 1986! And we only sent the invitations out 1 week in advance (maybe that's the trick!).

Old Business: It was motioned + agreed that a monument for David S. Hughes would be purchased. John Hughes + Linda Bassett will check on prices + purchase the monument. The only bill to be paid was for postage presented by Carrie Bassett. 61 invitations were sent. The bill

was for \$17.69. The bill was motioned & voted on to be paid. Also, it was agreed to pay Mary Shufelt \$25 for flowers for Trinity Cemetery.

New
Business:

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We all enjoyed the mystery auction again & it brought in \$90. Rocky had the clever idea of buying a treasure & then repackaging it & auctioning it off again. Dave was the Auctioneer.

Roll Call: Josephine - 23
 Porter - 5
 Lester - 4
 Earl - 2
34 Total

Balance Forward \$ 103.00
 Postage 17.69
 Flowers 25.00
 + 60.31
 + 90.00 Auction
150.31

1 Death: Mary Arlene Dodge

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The 73rd Hughes Family reunion was held at Wendell and Joan Hughes home at Hamilton Lake. There were relatives from Florida, Indiana and Michigan. In all there were 32 in attendance.

The Sec. report was read and approved by John Hughes. Dick Dodge seconded the report.

John gave a report on purchasing a tomb stone for David Hughes. The cost was between 2 and 3 hundred dollars. Since there isn't enough money at this time to purchase the marker Linda Bassett moved that she and John continue to look and report next year. Art Wettema seconded the motion.

An offering was taken amounting to \$40.⁰⁰ Myrtle Lisdell from Bur Oak Mich came after dinner. She is a great great granddaughter of David Hughes. She had some interesting information to add to the Hughes genealogy.

Dick Dodge and Joan Dodge will be officers next year. John and Elfriede will host the reunion in 1997.

Larry Myers made a motion the meeting be closed.

Roll call:

Josephine	5
Porter	25
Frank	1
David	1

Balance brought forward

	\$ 150.31
Postage	<u>20.80</u>
	129.51
Offering	<u>40.00</u>
	\$ 169.51

8/25/96

74th annual Hughes Reunion

Pleasant Lake Community Park

Hosts: Dick & Joann Dodge

Money received from Wendell Hughes 169.51

Expenses: Copies ~~19.20~~ 6.30

postage 19.20

25.50 - 25.50

144.01

Collection (8-25-96)

38.00

182.01

Business Session conducted by President Dick Dodge which was opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Motion to approve by David Bassett with a second by Ricky Weaver. Motion carried. Old Business: Discussion concerning tombstones. It was determined that there was not enough money for the David Hughes Stone. John Hughes informed the group that there was also no tombstone for Martha Hughes's father. John Hughes & Linda Bassett agreed to purchase the tombstone for David Hughes and (over)

And the payments will be refunded to John and Linda as the funds are available. Alfreda ask. for information regarding each family, be ^{sent} set to her, ahead of time for compilation of a family tree.

Date for the next reunion to be determined by President John & Alfreda Higgins. Ice cream was requested.

Roll call:

Josephine	8
Porter	4
Frank	1
Lester	4
Earl	2
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Jeff & Kathy Bassett married Nov. 18, 96

8 3 1997

The 75th annual John E. + Martha A. Hughes Reunion was held at John + Elfriede Hughes farm home. Minutes were read. \$182.01 from 1996. Motion by Linda B. to pay the \$24.64 postage + \$4.00 notice printing. Second by Sharon J. Approved.

The newly purchased monument for David L. Hughes, father of John E. also includes wife Elizabeth. Current slant style cost no more than try to somewhat match her deteriorating limestone monument from 1860. John, Elfriede, + granddaughter Stacy built foundation beside Elizabeth's. Cost of monument - - - \$ 446.25
balance after bills paid -153.37

Generous donations + additional gift leaves -292.88
debt free, - 0-
\$10.00 came in on later date, hence \$10.00 balance.

Report from Mary Shufelt, silk flowers on John + Martha graves still good, so no flower bill.

Jana Hughes printed updated family tree that was distributed. She had printed the tree 32 years ago also. Elfriede had the 1913 family portrait, + John E. Hughes portrait laser copied for families. Also copies of reunion snap shots. Extra copies given to reunion.

Darrell + Neal, present, are the surviving

first cousins. Also present, Art H. 88 + Earl R. 90 are 2 of the six surviving spouses.

Old pictures, David S. Hughes + Maybell Hughes Shaffer obituary reprints, + Emerson journal showing early employment of Hughes brothers + sisters shown. Pictures were taken.

Sharon Johnson was chosen president for 1988 + Donna Ringler secretary.

Family roll call: Frank 1

Lester 6

Em. Wolf 6

Jo Shufelt 20

Porter 21

Earl 2

1/2 brother Elmer 1

57

Ice Cream was served.

President John Hughes
Secretary Elfriede Hughes

Shufelt graciously volunteered to host the 77th reunion in '99.

It was a beautiful September day.

President &

Recorder

Stuart R. Riggles

Left in Kitty for 99 - 40.00
Expenses:

Deaths: Mrs. Mildred Everitt

The 76th annual Hughes Reunion was held Sunday Sept. 20, 1998 at the former home of Jester Hughes in Salem Township.

John and Connie Schindt and sons Paul and Tim came from West Lafayette, fourteen present from Sister's family. Nine were present from Jo's family. Five from Porter's family and two from Carl's family for a total of thirty.

Minutes were read by Sharon Johnson.

Thirty two dollars were contributed for expenses which went unrecorded by inept recorder. Little business was conducted.

Harold and Mary



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